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Flames Rage In East

Patients Flee Hospital Fire

NEW YORK, March 31 (Friday) (INS).—A four-alarm fire broke out early today in the women's dormitory of Manhattan State Hospital on Wards Island.

No injuries were reported and details of the fire's origin were not known.

Seventy patients were rescued from the building.

The fire, reported under control at 12:51 a.m., occurred in a two-and-one-half story brick building.

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—A three-alarm fire tonight caused more than $100,000 damage to part of a block of four-story buildings on downtown St. Catherine Street.

The fire centred on buildings housing 18 apartments and several business establishments.

No one was injured in the blaze, and all tenants of nearby apartment houses were evacuated shortly after the blaze broke out. More than 200 firemen from 20 stations answered the three alarms.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 30 (CP).—Ten tenants were driven from their homes tonight by a $150,000 fire which raged for four hours through a three-story building in downtown Belleville before being brought under control.

Tenants were driven from apartments above stores in the business block. Some of those driven out lost all their personal belongings.

JOLIETTE, Quebec, March 30 (CP).—At least five buildings were destroyed today by fire that raged through the main street of St. Leon, some 40 miles north of here.

There were no immediate reports of casualties.

Telephone connection with the village was severed about three hours after the blaze started and late tonight had not been restored.

Colonist Reporter Dives Into Sea to Capture Swan

Colonist reporter Trev Collins, who yesterday tested traditional swan-catching methods to the wind by diving off the Causeway to capture the long-necked birds, also showed off the freedom-loving bird. His dive into the sea won him $20 reward but cost him dry-cleaning and watch-repair bills. His story of the capture is on Page 10.

Returned to Beacon Hill Park after a two-week French leave, Jill had her right wing clipped by Caretaker George Redknapp (above) to prevent future escapes. Jill was glad to return to the safety and abundant food of the park after weeks of salt water, skimpy diet, hide-and-seek with police, parks men, press and public.

Says Canada Aids Both Sides in War

Weak Policy of Government On China Assailed by Pearkes

By TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA, March 30.—Charging that Canada was guilty of supplying war materials to both sides in the civil war in China, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., told the House of Commons tonight this was "repugnant to a very large section of the Canadian people."

It was not something of which the Canadian Government can be proud, the Nanaimo member declared. "This has been brought about because this Government has not declared a firm policy with respect to China." General Pearkes stated

UNDUE DEFINITE STAND

He urged that the Commons External Affairs Committee be set up to "shoot at some definite directions by the Government as to how it is to deal with this situation, because the Canadian people do not want to be guilty of fostering a civil war by supplying arms to both sides."

This was a matter of considerable importance, General Pearkes emphasized. Earlier in the session, he had drawn attention to the fact that the Canadian freighter Lake Caslan sailed from Hongkong with war supplies for Communist China. The vessel had run the Nationalist blockade to deliver those supplies to the Communist-held port of Shanghai. The Lake Caslan had made three attempts to do so; the first was successful, and the latter two were not. The matter of the blockade, he continued, has been dealt with by the External Affairs Department and a ruling was given that the Nationalist blockade could not be recognized as a blockade because it was not effective.

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BULLETINS

Face Trial

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes today announced in police court he will commit for trial three officials of the Vancouver Optimists Club on charges of conducting an illegal lottery.

Woman Injured

Mrs. Florence Dreyer, 1170 Lockley Road, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital last night with face lacerations suffered when in collision at 11:30 p.m. with a car after she alighted from a bus at Fairfield Road. She was brought to the hospital by Constable Police Constable Arthur Burton.

Hospital Funds "Satisfactory"

Royal Jubilee Hospital had a deficit of $130,333 in 1949, the annual meeting of the hospital's donors and subscribers was told last night.

But British Columbia Hospital Insurance payments and economies are made in operation should place the hospital in a favorable position, said Alderman H. M. Diggon, reporting on behalf of E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer, who was unable to attend.

Said Mr. Diggon: "I have the assurance of our honorary treasurer that he is very well satisfied with the state of the hospital finances."

There is pressing need for a new building to house laboratories, X-ray and other service departments, said Ald. Diggon and Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent.

R. D. Harvey was elected to the board of directors, replacing Miss Millicent Shallcross, whose three-year term expired. Mrs. E. Sheppard, Dr. A. B. Nash and R. V. Jenkins were re-elected to the board.

Treasurer's report showed that the hospital's total revenue was $1,227,301; total expenditures, $1,357,634. Net total operating revenue was $1,209,871. Of this, $1,364,024 represented net revenue from patients. Hospital insurance paid $1,157,920; patients not covered by insurance paid $153,150.

To the gross patient revenue of $1,211,070 was added charges for special professional services, totaling $48,054. From the resulting total was subtracted 221,138 in rebates, courtesy allowances, free patients and bad debts.

Non-operating revenue, including donations, grants and recovery of bad debts, totaled $115,906.

Biggest items of expenditure were salaries and wages, $1,079,026, and dietary supplies and services, $179,-484.03. Total allowed for depreciation was $53,006.

(Other stories on Page 11).

Bad Accident Can Ruin Life

DRIVE carefully, or be the fool others are warned about.

Don't say "It can't happen to me." It can and might, swiftly. Police records are full of reports of drivers who thought they were the privileged few.

A bad accident or a conviction on a serious driving charge can ruin your life. Don't take chances. Saving a few minutes by speeding can waste a whole lifetime.

U.S. Senator Called Liar

LONDON, March 30 (INS).—Owen Lattimore, American writer labeled a top Soviet agent by Republican Sen. McCarthy, called the Senator an "unmitigated liar" tonight, and praised President Truman for his attack on Republican tactics.

Lattimore made his comment at Prestwick airport in Scotland, representing earlier statements in London and Rome while en route back from Afghanistan, where he served on a United Nations mission.

Informed of President Truman's statement that the Republicans now attacking the State Department are "the greatest asset the Kremlin has," Lattimore laughed and said:

"Good for him. That is very nice to hear."

Lattimore left London via Prestwick at 3:15 p.m. (7:15 p.m. E.S.T.) and is due in New York tomorrow morning aboard a British Overseas Airways plane.

Approval Given Bills At Closing

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A Banks put the formal stamp of approval on six week's deliberations of the Legislature at 4 p.m. Yesterday.

In the usual brief ceremony, His Honor gave Royal assent to 96 bills passed by the Legislature.

His Honor approved loans totaling $17,000,000 for highways, hospitals, schools and public buildings.

Among the major changes in the Province's laws were:

Wide powers for the Government to operate the hospital insurance plan, subject to a limit of $35 on premiums.

Changes in British Columbia's coal and petroleum laws which are expected to cause a boom in oil exploration in this Province.

Reduction from 25 to 17½ per cent in the amusement tax.

Amendments to the motor vehicle laws to provide for five-year licence plates and five-year licences.

The Government was given authority to embark on a $20,000,000 housing program.

Plan Paper Mill On B.C. Coast

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 30 (Reuters).—Sir Eric Bowater, head of the Bowater Corporation, is to study the possibility of building a paper mill on the West Coast of Canada.

He sails for New York tomorrow on the Queen Mary, en route to British Columbia for a six-week visit.

Family Found Safe in Yukon

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 30 (CP).—After 24 days on the trail with their dogs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and their 14-month-old daughter have been found safe at Old Hamgart trading post on the Alaska-Canada border.

Mrs. Hughes drove in Yukon Territory, March 2, heading for Fort Yukon.

Fort Yukon pilot Ed Youmans discovered them while making a routine flight.

The Hughes family will continue to Fort Yukon via airplane, although reporting they reached Rampart with the dog team without difficulty.

Claims Testimony Proves U.S. Expert Soviet Spy

WASHINGTON, March 30 (INS).—Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) produced in the Senate today what he described as the sworn testimony of six witnesses that Owen J. Lattimore is a "Soviet agent" and is or was a "high ranking member of the Communist Party."

McCarthy renewed his blasts at the Far Eastern expert among these developments:

1. President Truman at Key West, Fla., branded the senator's charges "the greatest asset the Kremlin has" and declared that the accusations are part of a Republican attempt to sabotage bi-partisan foreign policy.

RAPS SENATORS

In addition to McCarthy, President Truman criticized Republican Senators Wherry, Nebraska; Bridges, New Hampshire, and Taft, Ohio, and said the Republican attacks are like shooting United States soldiers in the back during war. He damned as silly, McCarthy's charges against Lattimore.

2. McCarthy, at the conclusion of his heated four-and-one-half-hour attack on Lattimore, promptly flashed back at Mr. Truman and said: "I'd like to plead guilty to sabotaging the foreign policy in the Far East." McCarthy added:

"If someone can disrupt conferring over the remainder of the East to Russia, it would be a good thing."

HITS STATE DEPARTMENT

3. The senator charged the State Department with "coddling and as a steel Elc" the advice of its career men and accepting instead the advice of "Communists, crackpots and bad security risks."

4. McCarthy said he will hand the F.B.I. in the next 24 hours all his evidence backing his charges that Lattimore has served the Soviet for at least 14 years. He said time will include "a lot of leads I can't develop myself."

5. Lattimore and his wife again denied McCarthy's charges, which Lattimore branded an "unmitigated lie." Lattimore is due in New York early today by air from Britain.

6. McCarthy contended that Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup, just selected as Acheson's chief adviser, was "Lattimore's 'unwitting but very willing stooge.'"

TERMS CHARGES BASELESS

7. In New York, E. C. Carter, provost of the new school for social research, termed as serious charges made by McCarthy that he and Lattimore went to Moscow in 1936 to get the Kremlin line that the Pacific Institute of Pacific Relations should follow. McCarthy had mentioned Carter as Lattimore's collaborator.

Two Sailors Escape Injury

Two sailors escaped injury last night when the car in which they were riding rolled over on the Esquimalt Road at the Macaulay Street bend.

They are Ordinary Seaman Claude Richard and Stoker First Class Robert H.M.C.S. Naden. They were driving towards Victoria when the accident took place, Esquimalt police reported.

Wismer Makes Matters Clear

Will Study B.C. Liquor Situation But Won't Bow to Pressure Groups

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer promised in the Legislature yesterday that he will "study possible changes in liquor laws" during the coming year.

With the assurance, Opposition Leader Harold Winch withdrew a resolution which asked the Cabinet to set up a special standing committee to inquire into the whole liquor situation.

NOT DICTATOR

Mr. Wismer lamented the press and "pressure groups" who are trying to "drive" him into making changes in the liquor laws.

"Apparently the press of this province and a great number of small groups, think I'm a dictator. They have been attacking me because I don't do something. There are 43 members in this House and I don't want any cocktail bars. If there are all these people demanding changes in the law—that the members haven't been pressing me for changes," he declared.

"We might as well face it," said the Attorney-General. "The issue is whether we are to have cocktail bars. I have had no indications that this is what the public wants. Except for editorials and pressure groups, nobody has asked me to bring in cocktail bars."

On the other hand, he said, waving a great pile of correspondence, "I have had letters representing 40,000 or 50,000 people who say they don't want any cocktail bars."

Anyone who has ever been anywhere, said Mr. Wismer, knows that the opening of cocktail bars doesn't guarantee temperance.

"I'm not taking any temperance lecture," said Mr. Wismer. "I have no objection to people drinking. I've done plenty myself in my time.

"But I won't be driven by any newspaper or anyone else as long as I'm in public life. Some newspapers have been casting aspersions about my friends. Certainly I have friends to every walk of life in this province. They include bookmakers and shoeshine men—one of the best men I ever knew was a colored shoeshine man."

NO SIMPLE SOLUTION

Mr. Wismer indicated there is no simple solution for the liquor question.

"I have been in public life a long time," he said, "and I don't want to see 100 bars in Vancouver where our boys and girls can go."

Demanding Government action, Opposition Leader Winch said the Government has been ducking the question for a long time and is ducking it again this year.

He pointed out his resolution on liquor was the very last one to be considered by the House before prorogation, and charged the Government was derelict in its responsibility.

ROTTEN SITUATION

"We have a rotten situation in British Columbia," he said. "The laws are not lived up to and can't be enforced. We're a bunch of hypocrites, that's all. We're not making provision for those who want to drink in a temperate manner."

Winch said British Columbia laws don't lead to temperance, but to drunkenness. He charged they are also discriminatory. If a man could afford to join a club, he said, he could get all the drinks he wants, but the poor workingman doesn't have the same chance.

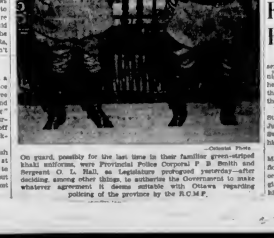
VERY SERIOUS MATTER

Mr. Winch said drunkenness "is a very serious matter in the province now." He said he had spent three months in Europe last year, and noticed the difference in amazing.

"I saw only four men drunk during that entire period—two off Piccadilly Circus and two in Stockholm," he said.

He said it might take British Columbians many years to arrive at any point where they knew how to drink properly, as in Europe, but it's high time the Government made a start.

Their Last Legislature



On guard, possibly for the last time in their familiar green-striped khaki uniforms, were Provincial Police Corporal P. B. Smith and Sergeant O. L. Hall, as Legislature prorogued yesterday—after deciding, among other things, to authorize the Government to make whatever agreement it deems suitable with Ottawa regarding policing of the province by the R.C.M.P.

—Colonist Photo

Unconscious in Water

Boy Narrowly Escapes Death in Airport Tank

SIDNEY, March 30 — Michael Turcotte, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Turcotte, who live in East Camp at Patricia Bay Airport, narrowly escaped drowning at 3 p.m. today in a Diesel engine cooling tank 200 yards from his home.

Young Turcotte was playing at the edge of the 20 x 26-foot tank with a companion when he slipped and fell into six feet of water.

Screams from his friend brought several adults running to the scene. Fred J. Aplin jumped into the tank and pulled out the child, who was floating face downwards.

Artificial respiration was immediately tried by Mr. Aplin and several assistants. Emergency calls were made for an inhalator from the airport and Dr. C. A. Hoehn from Sidney.

Dr. Hoehn took the boy home, where he did not regain consciousness for two hours. He was reported well on the road to recovery at 7 p.m.

Airport officials said the cooling tank is located in a portion of the camp out of bounds to children.

Falling Cement Hits Worker

A 61-year-old workman escaped serious injury shortly before midnight when he was struck on the head by a large piece of cement that fell from the fourth floor of the Hudson's Bay Company store.

He is Daniel Morra, 839 Tyrch Street. Morra was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constable Jack Sweeney and Richard Ward, where his condition was reported as "good."

The constables were told that Morra was working on the second floor of the store when the mishap occurred. The piece of cement fell, glanced off a barrelster and struck him on the head.

The Weather

FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Cloudy, with showers in the evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds, variable to southwest 15 m.p.h. in afternoon.

High Today—62.
Yesterday's sunshine—6 hours 8 minutes.
Yesterday's rain—.14 inch.

COLONIST READINGS

Downtown	TEMPERATURES		Precipi-tation
	Max.	Min.	
Halifax	36	30	.04
Montreal	41	34	
Ottawa	40	32	
Winnipeg	15	10	
The Pas	20	12	
Prince Albert	19	10	
Saskatoon	19	10	
Regina	20	12	
Swift Current	23	12	
Edmonton	23	12	
Calgary	23	12	
Banff	23	12	
Penticton	39	27	
Kamloops	39	27	.07
Vernon	39	27	.03
Kimberley	33	20	.10
Prince Rupert	39	30	.02
Prince George	31	20	.78
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Chicago	47	32	
Los Angeles	58	51	
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Great Socialist Premier Leon Blum Dies Suddenly

PARIS, March 30 (AP) — Leon Blum, a militant Socialist, who was three times Premier of France, died today of a heart attack in his home in Jouy-En-Josas, a Paris suburb. He was 77.

The first Socialist and the first Jew to become Premier of France, Blum was active in the Government almost to the end. He would have been 78 April 9.

Blum had been in failing health for more than a year, but he attended a party with newspaper and political colleagues Wednesday night. Friends said he seemed strong and in good spirits. The party was held to mark the 150 000th subscription in the Socialist Party newspaper, *Le Populaire*, which he edited.

SUPPORTED BY REDS

Blum, a poet and dramatic critic turned politician, fathered France's first "Popular Front" Government, with the support of the Communists, in 1936. But, as the party's senior statesman, he approved the end of the 31-year alliance when Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier threw the Reds out of the French Cabinet in 1947.

Blum was credited with bringing in France the 40-hour week for workers, paid vacations, social security and collective bargaining.

He took political leadership of his country for the first time in June, 1936.

UNDER HOUSE ARREST

Blum took no part in the Governments immediately before the war. Marshal Henri-Philippe Petain, chief of state under the German occupation, put him under house arrest. Blum and other pre-war leaders stood trial at Riom, near Vichy, on charges of being responsible for the defeat of France in 1940. Blum turned his defence into so powerful an indictment of the leaders of the Vichy regime that they were soon glad to forget all about the case.

HELD BY GERMANS

The Gestapo seized Blum and other French leaders and took them to the Buchenwald concentration camp. United States soldiers liberated Blum in the Austrian Tyrol when Germany collapsed.

Blum was known throughout France as a critic, poet and novelist as well as a politician.

LEON BLUM

Nab Suspects For Slaying

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 30 (AP) — The F.B.I. and Sacramento police tonight announced capture of two brothers wanted in the abduction and slaying of 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey in Vancouver, Wash.

The men, Turman Wilson, 24, and Utah Eugene Wilson, 31, were arrested as they returned in a 1936 Oldsmobile coupe which had been discovered by three patrolmen cruising the downtown area.

The brothers offered no resistance.

Police Chief James Hicks said Utah was armed with a .38 calibre automatic. A double-action revolver was discovered in the front seat of the car.

The brothers became suspects in the slaying of the girl March 18 only today. Her body was found March 26 in a stream.

The two brothers are charged with murder and kidnaping.

The F.B.I. also charged them with attempting to flee prosecution by crossing state lines.

Announce Date Of By-Election

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Federal by-elections to fill the two vacant seats of Hamilton West and Toronto-Broadview will be held Monday, May 15, it was announced today.

The Toronto-Broadview constituency was made vacant by the death of T. L. Church, a Progressive Conservative, just before opening of the present session of Parliament.

The vacancy in Hamilton West resulted from the appointment of former Mines Minister Gibson to the Ontario Supreme Court.

No dates were announced for two other impending by-elections—Montreal-Cartier, left vacant by the recent death of Liberal Maurice Hartt, and Annapolis-Kings in Nova Scotia, the riding in which election of Liberal member Angus Ellerton was recently declared void.

Present standing in the Commons: Liberals 187, Progressive Conservatives 40, CCF 13, Social Credit 10, Independent 5, Independent Liberals 3, vacant 4. Total 263.

Will Ask C.B.C. to Construct Coast Television Transmitter

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—The Canadian Electrical Association will ask the C.B.C. to build a television transmitter here. In annual meeting today, the association adopted a resolution urging a television station on the West Coast when the C.B.C. starts its proposed program in Eastern Canada.

"If the C.B.C. can't build a transmitter out here, then it should help private stations to do so," said Don Coltman, Vancouver radio executive.

He urged delegates, including members of the British Columbia Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers, to write their members of Parliament protesting the C.B.C.'s "attitude to the West Coast."

Sam Ross, assistant manager of Vancouver Station CKWX, said private stations will not be "pushed out of television."

"Television now is frozen in Canada because of C.B.C. and Department of Transport policy," he said. "But it will come sooner or later."

St. Laurent Leads Parade

Canadians Pay Last Respects To U.S. Ambassador Steinhardt

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Canada made a last solemn farewell tonight to United States Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt as he left in death the land he had come to know in life.

In a slow, black coffin, draped with the American flag, the body of the 57-year-old diplomat who was killed with four others in a plane crash Tuesday, was put aboard a special train for New York. He will be buried there tomorrow.

FLAT CROWDED

The platforms of Ottawa's Union Station were crowded with the dignitaries almost every country in the world for this final act of a tragic drama which also took the life of three United States Air Force officers and Alan Harrington, 20-year-old son of United States Ministry to Canada Julian Harrington.

Harrington was buried in Ottawa today and the bodies of the airmen sent to the United States.

A 19-gun salute echoed across the city as a long procession of cars, headed by that of Prime Minister St. Laurent, nosed slowly to the station. The procession passed through lines of khaki-clad troops standing shoulder - to - shoulder against the crowds pressing behind.

Red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police helped remove the coffin from the hearse. Honorary pallbearers—five Canadian Cabinet Ministers—stood grimly by, then loaded the guard-flanked coffin in a slow march up the platform.

A crack guard of the Royal Canadian Regiment came stiffly to the salute. An R.C.A.F. band struck up the United States National Anthem and the coffin was listed aboard a black-draped car of the funeral special.

PEARSON BOARDS TRAIN

Heavily - veiled, Mrs. Steinhardt and her daughter, leaning on the arms of Hon. L. B. Pearson, External Affairs Minister, boarded the train. Mr. Pearson will represent Canada tomorrow in the service at New York's Temple Emmanuel.

The station ceremonies were repeated an hour later in what was the final act in Ottawa's day of mourning. Three hearses bore the bodies of the three airmen killed in the crash—Captain Thomas Archibald, Lt.-Col. W. F. Trueblood and Lieut. Mark Belanger.

Seaplane Base At Vancouver Faces Closure

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—International Airport's seaplane base may be forced to close unless the runway is dredged before next year.

At a meeting of the airport board, airport Consultant William Templeton said: "The Department of Transport has suggested it may cancel the lease if the dredging is not done."

Airport Manager William Inglis told the meeting "I think we can get by all right this Summer by marking the sandheads, but it should be done next Spring."

The runway must be dredged to a minimum of seven feet at low tide.

Changes Made By Truman

KEY WEST, Fla., March 30 (INS)—President Truman announced today a shake-up of his "little cabinet," including the appointment of Budget Director Frank Pace as secretary of the army.

Mr. Truman disclosed that Secretary of Air W. Stuart Symington is being drafted for the important post of chairman of the National Resources Board.

He announced these additional changes:

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray—whom Pace will replace—will take the temporary post of special assistant to the President, to coordinate studies of means of overcoming the export-import imbalance. Gray will serve through the Summer before assuming the presidency of the University of North Carolina.

Frederick Lawton, now assistant Budget Director, will become Director of the Budget.

Elmer Staats, assistant to Lawton, will move up to the post of assistant Budget Director.

Rejects Move Compelling Gordon To Give Details of C.N.R. Oil Deal

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—The Commons railway committee today voted it to 5 against a motion which would have forced Donald Gordon, C.N.R. president, to disclose details of an oil deal entered into by the C.N.R. and a Canadian oil company.

The vote came after Mr. Gordon appealed to E. D. Fulton (PC., Kamloops) not to press him for the information, since it was in essence a private business deal which should not be divulged to the public.

Mr. Fulton said he could not agree with Mr. Gordon. Since the C.N.R. was a publicly-owned company, its business should be public knowledge.

Mr. Gordon said he would tell the committee the name of the company involved, the Imperial Oil Company of Canada.

Mr. Gordon tabled a statement in which he set out reasons why he could not divulge details of the agreement covering some 9,000,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan.

One of them was that the company involved also was in the business of making oil deals with other holders of mineral rights.

FAMOUS HOTEL

The Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York was erected in 1931 at a cost of $22,000,000.

LOTS OF CHURCHES

The United States in 1948 had 265,343 churches with a total membership of 81,377,674.

ONE GOVERNMENT

In 1840 the Union Act united Upper and Lower Canada under one government.

Mental Patient Says He Set Hospital Fire

PHILADELPHIA, March 30 (INS)—A 26-year-old mental patient, a convicted arsonist, confessed today that he set the tragic fire which killed nine patients and panicked inmates of the private Friends Hospital Sanitarium near Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania state police said Nicholas Verna, of Upper Darby, Pa., who was a patient at the institution, admitted starting the fire early today.

CONFESSED ACT

Officers said Verna confessed when questioned this afternoon at Valley Forge Hospital where he was transferred with other patients after the fire.

Twenty-eight patients, two firemen and a nurse were injured as flames and smoke filled the basement and first floor wards in which a number of patients lay strapped in bed with thick leather belts.

Six of the victims, held fast by the belts, suffocated before they could be freed. Three others died trapped in locked cells.

RECORD AS FIREBUG

Police Chief Andrew White of Springfield Township, the suburb in which the sanitarium is located, said Verna came under suspicion when it was learned he had a record as a firebug. Verna was committed to the sanitarium by court order after conviction as an arsonist.

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Around Town

With Additional District News on Page 27

First Course in Home-Building For Veterans Begins April 4

"Build Yodr Own Home" course for veterans, organized by Veterans' Land Act in co-operation with the vocational and technical training division, Department of Education, and Greater Victoria School Board, gets under way in Victoria April 4.

First class of 20 student home-builders has already been filled, and no more applications are being accepted at present, V.L.A. officials say. However, other classes will be organized later.

The first course will run at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in the F. T. Fairey Vocational-Technical Unit at Victoria High School. It concludes June 9.

Veterans will be taught to put a roof over their heads, but the course does not include architecture. Proposed homes would be built by graduates from plans already prepared.

Instruction includes a smattering of such trades as plumbing and electrical work, but it is not intended that veterans should make installations themselves.

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METERS RIFLED

Parking meter thieves have been active again, according to city police reports. Twelve Langley Street parking meters were broken into overnight, police said yesterday.

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Chan Yuen Kee, 72, 804 Gorge Road West, was taken to hospital suffering head abrasions after a Wednesday night collision with a car driven by Thomas Harry Holder, 3645 Cook Street. According to police reports, Chan was crossing Government Street at Pingard Street when the accident happened.

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CABIN ENTERED

A Pork Lake cabin owned by Carl Hemeon, 100 Burnside Road, has been entered and robbed of a razor and several ornamental plaques, according to a circular police bulletin.

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ENDS CONVENTION

In the opinion of Mrs. R. Baker, 940 Roberta Street, there has been "a Bible confusion" about a dog named "Muggins" who has been mentioned in brief news reports of the past week.

"Muggins" was a white Spitz who during the latter part of the Great War paraded through downtown streets of Victoria with two tins strapped on its back. Into these tins went contributions, large and small, toward the Red Cross.

Taking exception to previous mentions of the dog, Mrs. Baker said it was owned by her sister, the late Mrs. G. Woodward, at the time the Red Cross collections were being made. Mrs. Woodward died in Los Angeles about a year and a half ago.

"Muggins" died some time ago.

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ELECTING OFFICERS

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8:30 p.m. today in the chamber board room to elect a new president and vice-president, reports managing secretary G. I. Warren.

For the past year the post of president has been held by Walter S. Miles, while Fred Hawes has served as vice-president.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 6

What is the meaning of the name Cowichan?

Manager of Airport Called to Ontario

Keith Robinson, manager of the Patricia Bay Airport, will leave for Bracebridge, Ont., on Saturday. Kenneth Robinson, maintenance foreman, will be in charge during his absence, Mrs. Robinson's father recently died in the Ontario city.

Vacation Set for July 3 to 8 By Victoria Builders' Exchange

The week of July 3 to 8 (including) will be a vacation for members of the Victoria Building Industries Exchange, it was reported yesterday.

This exchange membership comprises practically all large contracting firms of Greater Victoria. The vacation period coincides with that declared for the Greater Vancouver area.

An official of the organization said no work will be done during that week by members of the exchange with the exception of any emergency or maintenance work which cannot be deferred until after the holiday.

For days of the building and construction industry involved, the July week will be one with full pay.

This will mark the third year such a holiday with pay scheme has been effected by the building industry in this area.

Man Facing Rare Charge Over Language

Most city police court cases were remanded yesterday when Reeve A. I. Thomas, Esquimalt, appeared in place of Magistrate F. C. Hall who was ill.

William E. Rutherford, whose address was listed as 1802 Belmont Avenue, was remanded until tomorrow for trial on the rare charge of using grossly insulting language. The charge was laid after a complaint by Margaretta Jane Lonsdale under the Victoria Public Morals By-Law.

Rutherford pleaded not guilty.

Other cases remanded included: Arthur John Harrison and Leona Wrote, charged with stealing a car belonging to Wilson's Motors Limited.

Stewart M. Johnson, 860 Montreal Street, charged with careless driving.

Mrs Arline P Johnson, Utah, now of 3066 Byron Street, charged with careless driving

Chest Groups Urged to Note Others' Work

Member agencies of the Community Chest and of the Community Welfare Council were urged to become more familiar with each other's functions at the joint annual meeting of the two groups by executive director R. L. Blaiklock.

Only half of the member organizations of the Welfare Council are supported financially by the Chest, Mr. Blaiklock noted, "and therefore, the council cannot be considered as subsidiary to the Chest."

"One cannot go without the other; planning and fund-raising are two different things but must be a co-operative venture, if the necessary services are to be provided."

Relations between the two groups had "not been harmonious enough," Mr. Blaiklock said.

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Striking Drivers Picket Building Supply Company

Striking drivers employed by Evans, Coleman & Johnson, Ltd., began picketing company's Wharf Street premises 7 a.m. yesterday. Above, left to right, are William Gushowaty, M. J. Thornley, F. B. Miller, Lawrence Brula and P. A. Spear. Seventy-one striking union members are picketing in five-hour shifts, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and from noon to 5 p.m.

— Colonist Photo

Back to Original Demand

Strike Halts Building Supply Work

Strike of 71 drivers and other employees yesterday halted all but office operations at the Wharf Street plant of Evans, Coleman & Johnson Ltd., as negotiations broke down completely between management and the union, Vancouver Island Drivers, Division No. 224, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.).

Union representative Robert Bines said the workers had gone back to their original demand for a 15-cent-an-hour increase.

REJECT OFFER

Wednesday, in a half-minute conference of union, management and Labor Relations Board officials, the union said it would accept an eight-cent-an-hour increase, after rejecting a final company offer of five cents.

J. V. Johnson and Donald R. Smith, joint managers of the firm, said yesterday that the five-cent offer still stood.

"But that's as far as we'll go," said Mr. Johnson.

Present work agreement with the union is "the best of any in our industry in the province," Mr. Johnson declared.

Wage rates were as high or higher than those prevailing in cartage work, he added.

PART OF INDUSTRY

Union officials contended, however, that the building supply firm should be considered as part of the construction industry.

On that basis, they continued, the 86-cent-an-hour wages of laborers employed by Evans, Coleman & Johnson were 17 cents an hour less than those of construction laborers employed by city firms; crane operators' wages of $1.34 an hour were 36 cents lower than those of crane operators employed by construction firms; bulldozer operators 21 cents an hour less, and drivers five cents an hour less.

ALSO LESS

The $1.13 rate being paid the majority of the firm's truck drivers was also five cents an hour less than the rate paid by local furniture moving companies, they said.

The strike did not appear to have seriously affected local construction work yesterday.

However, present city stocks of cement, of which the company is the sole local distributor, are expected to run out within a week if the strike continues.

The firm is also the sole local distributor of Gyproc products and supplies most of the sand and gravel used in construction here.

Two truckloads of gravel were transported by Oak Bay municipality trucks from Producers' Sand and Gravel, a subsidiary of the firm, at Albert Head. It was reported.

Noted Trio Set As Speakers

Hon. Byron Johnson, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Federal Minister of Transport, and A. B. Robertson, vice-president and general solicitor for the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., are slated as feature speakers at the 32rd general conference of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association to be held at Vancouver April 17 and 18.

OVERSEAS TRADE TOPIC

"Overseas Commerce of the Pacific Northwest" has been selected as a major theme of the parley, and officials of the organization note that this is a timely subject.

Other subjects on the agenda include the natural gas project, transportation problems of the North, conservation of fisheries, the tourist industry, and power in the Pacific Northwest.

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Saanich Police Court Nets $105 From Minor Traffic Violations

Saanich collected $105 in minor traffic fines yesterday at its weekly police court session.

At the same sitting of the court, A. L. Thomas, acting magistrate while Magistrate H. C. Hall is ill, fined Oscar Hardner, Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, $10 for dumping garbage in the street.

PLEADS GUILTY

"I guess I'll plead guilty," Hardner told the magistrate "But I didn't know it was a street."

Prosecutor Ronald L. Harrison asked only for the minimum fine, declaring "Other people had been dumping garbage there and Hardner thought it could be legal.

John W. Tate, Vancouver, was remanded another week for sentence. He was convicted last week by Magistrate Hall of attempting to steal a car belonging to Thomas Hamilton, 3845 Glanford Avenue.

REMANDED ON ASSAULT

Theoretia Singh, 2614 Irma Street, was remanded until next Thursday on a charge of assaulting Kulwinna Bati.

William C Heiser, 2018 Tillicum Road, was remanded until next week on his trial for driving while his driver's licence was under suspension

TRANSFERRED TO BURNABY

PORT ALBERNI, March 30 — Sgt. H. Norman, Provincial Police officer in charge of Port Alberni detachment, has been transferred to Burnaby. He has served 21 years on the force.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950.

Supply and Loan Authority Equal $226,650,929

THE British Columbia Legislature ended yesterday the session commenced on February 14. The chief enactment was a Supply Bill authorizing estimated expenditures of $109,650,929 for main, supplementary and deferred estimates arising this year. In addition, the Government took authority by means of various Loan Bills to initiate the outlay of $117,000,000 to be raised by borrowing. The two sums together total $226,650,929, which is very considerably more than the net realized debt of British Columbia after 100 years of civil government. The bulk of this huge sum may be spent within the next twelve months. That is the real essence of the business transacted at the session.

The Supply Bill itself called for $105,558,517 on account of estimated expenditures in the coming fiscal year, $3,516,240 in supplementary votes to cover sums overexpended last year, and $574,172 to close the books on the fiscal year 1948-49. At $109,650,929, this was the largest Supply Bill ever to be introduced, or ratified, by a British Columbia Legislature. The fact that Loan Bills call for $117,000,000 more, although works done under them may extend a year or two into the future, makes this the most expensive session that provincial taxpayers have ever witnessed. If all of the money is spent the outlay will exceed a rate of $600,000 each day.

In last-minute concessions to the public, the Government declined to increase ministerial stipends "this year"; handed back $700,000 in the amusement tax to the theatres; and agreed that $36 would be the limit of the maximum hospital insurance levy until the House meets again. The Police Bill, however, was rammed through with insignificant amendments; paving the way for the creation of a force that has served British Columbia since the days of Chartres Brew in Crown Colony times. What the public understands that the money a Government spends comes from itself there will be very little cheering.

Esquimalt's Claim Deserves Prompt Settlement

WHY it should take months of negotiation to effect the grant-in-aid to Esquimalt in lieu of taxation loses on Crown property is something known only to Ottawa. Some indication of how departmental officials proceed in such matters is seen in the futile questioning of Mayor Esquimalt Municipality. Obviously it should have gone to the Government's own Defence Department, if anywhere. It is red tape carried to extreme to expect a municipality to break into the navy yard to measure the cubic space of, say, the magazine.

Such annoying frivolities deepen the disappointment which municipal officials experience when promised aid is deferred. Having announced that compensation would be paid to municipalities deprived of taxes by unfair exemption, the Dominion treasury should have set the compensation in motion without delay. Five months is needlessly long to conjure up little else than idle questions. The grant-in-aid to Esquimalt, whose installations in Esquimalt must be on a dozen Federal records, and if the treasury needs this information it should step next door and consult its defence colleagues.

Esquimalt is one of two places in Canada where large slices have been cut out of the tax roll because of military establishments. It has a claim different in extent and priority from other municipalities that concern Crown-held property. Something will be sadly lacking in Federal circles if speedy arrangement is not possible to settle the amount due to Esquimalt as its long-delayed subsidization of a national asset. Esquimalt is a small settlement badly in need of funds, and its just claim deserves the most prompt attention.

Government by Order in Council Still

AUTHORITY to tax that should rest only in the Legislature has been restored in part at least by the Provincial Government's last-minute capitulation on the hospital premium issue. The House should not have been asked in the first place to let the Cabinet set the tax. It is to the credit of private members that they persuaded the Government in the dying hours of the session to amend the bill to fix by statute a maximum figure beyond which premiums may not be increased.

This reassertion of the authority of the Assembly is only partial, however. The House may have put a limit on premiums, but it has handed over to the Government blanket power to vary the benefits. It becomes rather pointless for the Legislature to fix a price and then let the Cabinet decide what it will buy. As a Vancouver paper put the matter editorially when the original bill was introduced, if an insurance canvasser tried to do business that way one would call the police.

Each year the Legislature surrenders more of its authority. Private members may applaud all they please over their hollow victory in the matter of hospital premiums, but the fact remains that they have given an otherwise free hand to the Government to fix the terms, just as they gave it carte blanche to abolish the Provincial Police, tax municipalities any way it chooses for hospital support, and—last year—enter into contracts with the Aluminum Company of Canada without provision for prior approval or subsequent ratification by the Legislature.

The damage has been done. The House has prorogued and members can go home and ponder what they have done. Let them explain to their constituents if they can.

"The politicians wouldn't have said all those nice thing about steel workers if they had known you used language like that."
—London Daily Express.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THIS, says somebody, is a lop-sided world. It's a queer one certainly, and not so much for the people who are in it as for what they do.

Consider.

All over the world, practically, individuals are bent to the task of production, slaving so that an abundance of desirable things might go on the market.

For themselves? Oh, no.

Never for one's country, surely, have so many people been anxious to give the farmer a good time

In far-off New Zealand, for instance, dairymen pat their best butter slabs lovingly, for they are destined for non-New Zealand tables. In the Scottish Highlands distillers stow whiskey carefully away in barrels, for it is destined for Saint Nicholas. In the Okanagan the choicest apples are nicely polished and packed, for they are destined for somewhere abroad.

Export or die, says somebody, and nobody wants to die.

Yet in truth New Zealand housewives are fed up with the second-best grade of butter, Scotsmen are parched for want of the real McKay, and British Columbians wonder when they read that a thousand miles away their best apples are being eaten with relish.

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You would think that the first purpose of the good earth would be to sustain the people who work it and live on it. But no.

An injunction has gone out. Even if you do without things yourself you must see to it that you provide them for somebody else

And it doesn't make sense.

Why should Canadians have to travel to the other end of the Dominion to enjoy the best fruits of their own farms? Why should the best Canadian lumber cover houses in every country but the one whose forests produce it? Why should the native son always have to put up with the lowest grade of everything?

Over in Britain, they tell me, people glue their noses to shop windows, longing for things they may make but not keep. Over in India, I daresay, villagers all humped over rugs they may wear but will never own. Over in a thousand other places, no doubt, craftsmen lend their skills to items that will never grace their own homes.

And why? Because we're so tangled in a web of financial red tape no one knows how to untrail the skein.

Funny how brains can solve any problem that's not economic, and then be stumped.

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In other ways people are not allowed to enjoy their own amenities, or the lack of them, as and how they like.

A Halifax paper has been chiding Nova Scotia because its roads are not good enough and the restaurants not pleasing enough—for the tourist.

Once I would have been apt to think that places like Nova Scotia were primarily intended for Nova Scotians, but not now. Not when some Victorians are still hoping to persuade policemen to make cops of themselves—for the visitors

Don't mistake me. The tourist industry is important, just like the export of rugs, butter and lumber.

But must men continue to exist mainly for the benefit of some other men?

Isn't there some way that could be invented whereby people all over the world could be allowed to partake of their own labors and skills—for their own enjoyment? Can't nations be allowed to be a little selfish now and then?

It doesn't make sense that people should be eternally swopping things they need badly themselves just to keep some fictitious financial standard on a so-called even keel.

If it does, then nobody I know has ever been able to explain why in understandable terms

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 3)

In the language of the Cowichan tribe it means "between streams."

Britain's Farm Controls

By JOHN C. DAVIS

North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON.—Government control of British agriculture is administered with a velvet glove—but the iron fist shows through. Most farmers, farm leaders and government officials will deny that there is any iron-fisted control—but the facts say otherwise.

As matters stand today, the Government controls prices on wheat, milk, meat, potatoes and sugar beets, the latter indirectly through retail price control. These commodities are few in number but they represent 75 per cent of the farmer income and it is fair to say that no individual or enterprise is "free" when 75 per cent of possible income is under control.

True the prices paid for these commodities are set through conference with farm leaders. Such a conference is now going on. But the fact remains that the Government can, if it chooses, ignore the recommendations of the conference and set the prices arbitrarily.

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Again, the Government can by law impose a standard of farming upon all tenant or owner operators, or both. Failure to comply with this standard can be followed by dispossession of either the tenant working the land or the owner. That is a pretty radical and absolute power to be in the hands of any democratic government.

This power to dispossess is exercised today through a local committee that sets the standard and determines whether it is being followed. But—the power to seize is in the hands of the Government and the standard to be met and the method of determining it can be changed at any time.

British farmers and farm leaders profess to believe that this power will never be exercised arbitrarily. They point out that they are only temporary grants to government given by due process of law with the understanding that they are to be used only the better to get on with the job of economic recovery. But it is well to bear in mind that the present Labor Government believes that the powers should be made permanent and that a planned socialistic economy is a desirable thing.

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Further government control over British agriculture, and industry as well, is through taxation. Taxation in England today has reached the point of confiscation. Private individuals and enterprises have difficulty keeping the capital necessary to help themselves by improving present plants or launching new ones.

The fact that taxes are being collected in the sweet name of public welfare, is irrelevant to the wealth and being greater good to larger numbers of the people, does not lessen the fact that at present levels they are a threat to democracy in England.

In the opinion of free peoples, the sole purpose of government is to provide a framework of law and order in which they can work out their own security. When government presumes to give them security in exchange for their freedom, it becomes tyranny—no matter by what soft words it is cloaked.

British people need no lesson in recognizing and combatting tyranny. They have been fighting it for 800 years wherever it has appeared, either as absolute monarchy, Nazism, Fascism, Communism, Socialism or as welfare statism. The closeness of the last election indicates that they are still aware of the tyranny of government control. It is an indication that they still have the moral and intellectual strength to combat it despite the effects of two exhaustive wars.

All these farm controls are administered through local committees but the fact remains that they are government powers and could, if any administration felt powerful enough, be exercised arbitrarily.

Right now, farmers are satisfied with the conference method of administering government controls. They are getting on with the job of increasing their production 50 per cent above the prewar level and expect to achieve the goal by 1952. It is a good bet that they will reach the objective—but in spite of and not because of government controls.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of possible interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, unless over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence may not be returned.

OUR SEA SERPENT

Sir,—The stories I have heard about Victoria's amazing sea serpent, Caddy, fascinate me. I would very much like to hear from those who have seen the beast at large, telling something of Caddy's physical appearance.

I wonder, too, what is Victoria's attitude toward suggestions that, if possible, Caddy be captured, killed, stuffed and established in some museum. Personally, I think this is the last fate which one should suggest for such an amiable beast—yet I have heard it suggested by practical Victorians. What, I wonder, is the general attitude toward such suggestions? Surely, one can only be indignant when confronted by such cruelty.

ROY OARDNER

3416 Turner Street, Vancouver, B.C.

CLOTHING FOR EUROPE

Sir,—We wish to say "thank you" to the many people who have given warm and practical clothing to the needy in Europe through the shannels of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

With the prices of textiles in Europe so high that 85 per cent of the people cannot afford them, the Unitarian Service Committee has a continuous appeal in Canada for collecting clothing for them. So great was the response of British Columbia people in the last few months that the handful of volunteer workers at the collection centre at 1330 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, were submerged with the gifts and were not able to send individual acknowledgments at the time. Their single purpose was to get the clothing packed and shipped as soon as possible to those in greatest need in Europe, and they bent to their efforts to that end.

But we do want all donors to know how warmly their gifts are appreciated, both by the recipients in Europe and by the Unitarian Service Committee on their behalf.

The latest shipment from British Columbia, 46 cases of clothing, left Vancouver on March 16, consigned to France. Another shipment is now being prepared, and the need is still desperate.

DR. LOTTA HITSCHMANOVA, Director,
Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.
46 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont.

AGE OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Sir,—With reference to the recent discussion in the Legislature regarding employment of civil servants above the age of 40 and The Colonist editorial on the same subject, I suggest that our Government consider what is now being done in England in this matter. I see in The Daily Telegraph of February 5, 1950, that the Civil Service Commission and the Ministry of Labor are conducting an advertising campaign to obtain women up to 50 who are needed for typist vacancies in ministries. It is further stated that 4,000 replies have been received, which is considered satisfactory for the present. It is obvious that these women will now come under Civil Service pensions, but of course all women workers in England become entitled to an old-age pension, without means test, at 60. The fact that no such pension exists in Canada makes the employment of older persons far more important here.

While the advertisement referred to is for women typists, I have no doubt in supposing that the same principle is not applied to other categories of both men and women.

C. REID.

710 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

From "The Sofa"

Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness.
Some boundless contiguity of shade.
Where rumor of oppression and deceit.
Of unsuccessful or successful war
Might never reach me more' My ear is pained,
My soul is sick with every day's report
Of wrong and outrage with which earth is filled
There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart.
It does not feel for man: the natural bond
Of brotherhood is severed as the flax
That falls asunder at the touch of fire
He finds his fellow guilty of a skin
Not colored like his own, and having power
To enforce the wrong, for such a worthy cause
Dooms and devotes him as his lawful prey.
Lands intersected by a narrow frith
Abhor each other. Mountains interposed
Make enemies of nations who had else
Like kindred drops been mingled into one . . .
—WILLIAM COWPER.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—WORDSWORTH.

Canada's New Fighters

(From The Calgary Herald)

MAJOR-GENERAL Pearkes' closely-reasoned attack on the Government's decision to adopt an American fighter, instead of a British one, as standard equipment for the R.C.A.F., is something which Mr Claxton cannot pass off lightly. If even half of General Pearkes' allegations are true he has established a clear case for a thorough investigation.

General Pearkes charges that the airframe (without the engine) of the American-designed F-86 will cost the Canadian taxpayer $300,000 each—which is a staggering sum for a single-seat fighter. He charges, also, that equivalent aircraft could have been got from Britain or built under licence from British companies, and that the F-86 may well be obsolete before it gets into full production.

He suggests that this American aircraft is in no way superior to the later types of Vampire of which the R.C.A.F. is still using the earlier model) and that "a mistake, if not a serious blunder, was committed when we selected the F-86 as our interceptor fighter."

If a "blunder" has been made, it is likely to be a very expensive one for the taxpayer. Millions of dollars are to be poured into the F-86 project, and if, at the end of it, Canada still has not got the best interceptor fighter that money can buy, 'blunder' will be too mild a word for the errors of the Department of National Defence.

A Man and His Pants

(From Public Opinion, London)

THE case of Mr. Talfourd-Cook's trousers has been patched up. These were garments seized from a steward's, under ancient legal powers, and sold to pay the firm a property tax. Mr. Talfourd-Cook recovered his trousers by bidding for them at public auction, and now the Inland Revenue have given him his money back, while pointing out that they were not legally obliged to do so.

So far, so good. Mr. Talfourd-Cook has his trousers, his money, and the sympathy of the public. But he was not the only innocent citizen whose clothes were impounded. One of the others was Mr A. T. Benger, a solicitor's clerk. Mr. Benger knew nothing of the auction until after it was held. By now his suit has been altered and is being worn by somebody else. His flannel trousers are also being worn by somebody else. And to add insult to injury, the whole lot realized 37s 6d, which Mr. Benger declared indignantly is much less than their value. What will the Inland Revenue do now? We await the next thrilling instalment.

Jun, Fact and Fiction

There's a lot to be said for the proposal of a noted penologist that convicts should be given news of the outside world and its affairs. It should reduce the number of jailbreaks.

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As the court has told the aged Mississauri there is no future in being Jesse James, he might make a new start with the coming generation which thinks it is Roy Rogers.

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Previews of coming features suggest that a woman will be assured of catching either a man or a cold.

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SERVICES RENDERED

A Texan evangelist who importuned heaven to relieve parched New York, Iowa now billed the city for $7,000, claiming that it was his prayers that brought rain. As an alternative to cash, the city could compromise by paying him off with $7,000 worth of the water he says he was instrumental in producing.

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ONE MORE WEEK

A week for boys; a week for girls,
A week for straight hair, one for curls,
A week for dogs, a week for cats,
A week for getting rid of rats,
A week for glorifying labors,
A week for being kind to neighbors,
A week to fill in every gap
Means special weeks must overlap.
Assuming our society
Would welcome some variety,
We now propose in language meek
A week that is no special week.
—W. L. Stokes in The Chicago Tribune.

Observation Car

By G.S.

NOT much has been heard lately about experiments with rubber-coated roads in the United States. A pedestrian knocked down by an automobile on a rubber road might bounce like a tennis ball and collide with a few others in the manner of a bowling ball against ninepins. There is nothing so musical as the sound of a sink full of dishes being washed by somebody else. . . . Many a man is successful in business because of the money his wife makes it necessary for him to earn. . . . A wife is one who stands loyally by a man in all the troubles he would have avoided if she had not married him. . . . It is strange how wire coat hangers left in a dark cupboard seem to multiply. . . . A Fairfield youth invited a girl friend to accompany him to a picture show, and was agreeably surprised when her father offered to drive the family automobile. When the girl handed him the key, he walked around the car gingerly as if he could see a word for the errors of the Department of National Defence.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO.—"Cowan's Win Stanley Cup. . . . Victoria's Own Are World Hockey Champions . . . Lester's Men Whip Canadiens by Convincing Margin."

50 YEARS AGO.—Six hundred botanical specimens for Sydney, N.S.W., Botanical Gardens are being prepared for shipment by the Department of Agriculture, in exchange for a similar shipment received from Sydney.

85 YEARS AGO.—The snow is rapidly melting at the Leech River mines, but the river water is not sufficient to hinder mining operations. Several parties have been making fair wages during the past few days.

Fellow Citizens

Photo by Joseph A. Schneider.

"I Hear the Wise Money's on Gilhooley."

This is another in a series of familiar types of citizens and politicians as depicted in the natural, unposed expressions of before. All photos in this series are from the new Book "Fellow Citizens," by Francis L. Golden. Recognize anybody you know?

Everyone Can Join Baby Photo Contest

If your baby has ever made you laugh by reminding you of a stern judge, a glamorous movie queen or any other grown-up type, here is your chance to join the fun and perhaps win a prize in The Daily Colonist baby picture contest.

Here's all you have to do:

Send The Colonist your favorite baby picture along with an apt adult caption that fits the baby's unconscious expression and produces an amusing effect.

If you have been following the "Fellow Citizens" series of baby pictures on this page in The Colonist you will get the idea. The first contribution will be run next Thursday.

The Colonist will pay $2 for every picture it publishes. Besides that, there will be a $25 prize for the picture judged best and prizes of $10 and $5 for the next two.

The prizes will be paid to the parents or guardians of the prize-winning babies in the pictures.

Don't send colored pictures or small snapshots. They don't reproduce well in newspapers. Best pictures are black and white enlargements. Negatives will be accepted.

Here are the simple rules

Print your caption and the name of the baby, along with the parents' or guardians' name and address, on a sheet of paper and paste the paper on back of the picture.

Mail the picture to the Baby Contest Editor, The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

Oddities

SYDNEY, Australia, March 30 (Reuters)—More than 2,000 school children stormed an ice cream factory here yesterday to apply for a job as "tester" for a new product.

Truckloads of police were needed to prevent a riot. They cordoned off the street and lined up the yelling children.

Each child then received a free sample of the new ice cream, handed down from the temperature safety of parked trucks.

EDINBURGH, March 30 (Reuters)—There are men in Scotland walking around in the nuttiest suits.

The cloth is made half of wool and half of peanuts from the British Government's £30,000,000 (893,000,000) peanut-growing scheme in Africa.

Sir Ian Heilbron, president of the British Chemical Society, introduced the "peanut suit" to a meeting here yesterday.

Only sample suits and overcoats are being made at present because of the lack of peanuts.

Issue of Secession Revived at Lakehead

FORT WILLIAM, March 30 (CP)—Secession from the rest of Ontario—a recurring suggestion for 20 years—has been proposed again at the Lakehead.

Hubert Limbrick, former alderman of Port William, said last night a new province called "Algoma" should be established in northwestern Ontario.

The name, he said, would be symbolic of the "golden dawn of a new day, bringing a new light to the people of northern Ontario" Toronto knew about our problems of the north's potentialities by the Government at Toronto.

MOVE DEFEATED

Last major flurry of secession talk was in 1941 when the Port William Liberal Association proposed the action. It didn't get anywhere. Opponents of the move contended northwestern Ontario wasn't developed enough to have a legislature of its own, and couldn't afford one.

Retorted the Liberals, in a formal statement:

"The resources of this part of the country are so great they could be supporting several parliaments if need be."

Two years earlier Charles Cox, then mayor of Port Arthur, said he believed 85 per cent of the people of northern Ontario favored creation of a new province or annexation of a good share of northern Ontario by Manitoba.

"We'd be better off either under our own administration or that of Manitoba," he said. "Winnipeg is 430 miles from here and Toronto nearly 1,000. What do the people of Toronto know about our problems?"

Some other Fort Arthur officials said they supported his views. But the mayors of Sault Ste. Marie, Rainy River and Sioux Lookout disagreed, with emphasis.

Nothing came of Mr. Cox's suggestion—any more than some of earlier complaints against administration from Queen's Park.

Mayor Phillip Fay of Timmins, commenting on Mr. Limbrick's renewed suggestion last night, said secession of northwestern Ontario was suggested 20 years ago. A motion from nearby Connaught had run for the Ontario Legislature on a secession ticket, said Mr Fay—and polled 13 votes.

Jobless Total Cut 11,000 Last Month

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—British Columbia is recovering from its Winter employment slump.

National Employment Service said today 11,000 persons have returned to work this month and more jobs are becoming available every day.

Six weeks of reasonable weather would open up employment and the Summer job boom would be in full swing by June, N.E.S. officials said.

Jobless totals soared over 65,000 during the Winter. The number now is around 50,000.

High-level logging still is held back by snow conditions and will not start normal operations for some time. Most low-level logging outfits are operating again. Sawmills are operating, but there is threat of a slow-down because of a shortage of logs. There is no shortage of orders for the lumber industry.

Agriculture and employment officials are watching closely to see what effect the Winter will have on the province's fruit and vegetable crop.

Damage to fruit, particularly berries, by the cold will not be known until blossom time. Fraser Valley and Okanagan Valley fruit packers normally employ thousands of seasonal workers.

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Rooney's Father, Joe Yule Dies at 61

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 30 (AP)—Joe Yule, 61, veteran showman, father of Actor Mickey Rooney, died at his home today after a heart attack.

Yule, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, began his theatrical career at the age of 13.

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DAILY DOUBLE

Sees Greater Supplies of Aluminum From Big Plants Tapping B.C. Power

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—United States industry can look forward to substantially increased supplies of aluminum from huge new plants tapping Canada's British Columbia waterways for low cost power, The Iron Age said today.

Continued expansion of the aluminum market depends on the industry's ability to hold down production costs despite advancing labor rates and other charges, the national metalworking weekly said.

OUTSTANDING PROMISE

"The waterways of British Columbia offer the outstanding promise of low-cost water power in North America," it added.

The publication said Aluminum Co. of Canada, after several years of power source investigations has narrowed down its choice of sites for a new ingot plant to the Nechako-Nanika River systems in the Tweedsmuir Park section of British Columbia.

Plans now being worked out call for a dam to be built near Burns Lake on the Nechako. The Iron Age said, and the water diverted by means of a ten-mile tunnel through the mountains to a lake-water power plant developing 1,500,000 horsepower.

PLANT WEST OF DAM

"An inani reduction plant would be located about 150 miles west of the dam at Kitimat on tidewater at the head of Douglas Channel. With an estimated annual ingot capacity of at least 300,000 metric tons, this would be close to the biggest aluminum reduction plant in the world," the publication said.

"In the same general area, the Aluminum Co. of America has acquired property at Skagway, Alaska, on tidewater, and at nearby Dyea, on which reduction capacity may eventually be built.

"Production in Alaska would not be subject to the U.S. import duty on aluminum.

"Such a plant, when built, would also be of large capacity to take advantage of the wealth of low cost power from an Alaskan hydroelectric installation operating from a British Columbia watershed."

POTTERNE, Wiltshire, England (CP)—For stealing elegance raised eight cents from an offertory box at St. Mary's Church here, a man was jailed for 12 months.

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This marvelous new way to clean actually keeps the hose so bright and fresh it looks newly decorated—with at least 50% less time and work than the old ways require!
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Just wring out a cloth in it's damp—not wet. Then, once over—and dirt's gone!
NEW SPIC and SPAN is now sold on hands as a beauty soap. And safer for paint, too!
So quit trying to clean with old-fashioned cleaners and soap, that get only part of the dirt. NEW SPIC and SPAN gets all the dirt.
NEW FORMULA
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TODAY—AND EVERY DAY—USE
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Tripp's Grocery—601 Niagara St.
Ralmar Grocery—999 Esquimalt Road
ASSOCIATED FOOD STORES

Carpentry Student Displays Dinghy

—Colonist photo

Proud dinghy-builder A. W. Wootton (centre), skilled student in night school carpentry class, is shown displaying his handicraft to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee-Warner in F. T. Fairey Yorkmoral Unit last night. Other work was on show in Victoria High School. Exhibitions highlighted closing of 37th session of night school conducted by Greater Victoria School Board

Says Writers in Canada Well Situated, Can Make Living; Hard Work Needed

Canadian writers can make a living practising their profession.

So Roderick Haig-Brown, Vancouver Island author of "The Western Angler," "Salt Water Summer" and more recently, of "On the Highest Hill," told a meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association last night.

The "golden age" of Canadian writing had not arrived yet, Mr. Haig-Brown said, but present Canadian writers could lay sound foundations for the future.

The chief prerequisite is hard work.

Canadian authors were "favorably situated," he said, in that they had three English-speaking markets—the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

"Love Is Too Great a Thing" Toronto Poet Guild award-winning poem by Victoria Poet Clara Mainwell, was read to the meeting by Miss Mainwell.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS

Before the end of the South African War more than 7,000 volunteers went to South Africa from Canada.

Has Resided 74 Years In Esquimalt

Esquimalt resident of longest standing discovered to date by the Esquimalt Celebrations Day Committee is Mrs. F. Trowsdale, 74, of 929 Agnes Street, it was announced at a committee meeting last night.

Mrs. Trowsdale, who has lived in Esquimalt since she was six months old, and her husband, will be asked to take part in community celebrations May 5 and 6.

Attractions will include the Navy Band, it was reported.

Named parade master was T. H. Carson. Committee chairman is Benjamin Caley.

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Exhibits Praiseworthy

Hundreds See Examples Of Night School Work

If children learned as much during the daytime as older folks do at night school, the coming generation would be a race of skilled artisans.

This impression was gathered from a visit to the Victoria High School and the F. T. Fairey Vocation Unit last night where excellent work was on display.

Fine examples of woodwork, from table lamps to boats, drew attention of hundreds of persons as student carpenters displayed their skill.

Welded manner their torches, draughtsmen their desks, mechanics their wrenches, as the 37th session of night school classes drew to a close.

Exhibits included home cooking, dressmaking, oil and water colors, clay modeling of miniatures, floral and table decorations, primary handwork, physical education and square dancing.

In the vocational building, machine shop work, plumbing and sheet metal pattern drafting were also open for inspection.

The classes are conducted annually by the Greater Victoria School Board.

Navy Seeks Mystery Sub

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 (AP)—An unidentified submarine reported off the Northern California coast is the object of the United States navy's most intensive sub hunt in this area since the end of the war.

Vice-Admiral George D. Murray, commander of the Western sea frontier, ordered search planes and the only immediately available destroyer in San Francisco Bay on the hunt. It centred off Trinidad harbor, about 280 miles north of San Francisco and some 10 miles south of the California-Oregon border.

A navy flyer and the skipper of a fishing boat reported sighting the sub outside the three-mile limit from the coast.

A naval spokesman said urgency of the current search was prompted by the reliability of the sighting reports.

FIRST MISSION

The first permanent Indian mission was established in New France in 1615.

USED FOR CHEMICALS

More sale is used in the manufacture of chemicals than is any other material.

FARMING PEOPLE

Agriculture in Italy engages a third of the country's population.

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Plan Big Parade To Greet Mercurys

EDMONTON March 30 (CP)—A big welcome-home parade with five bands and high school cheering sections taking part is planned as part of the celebrations April 4 which will mark the return of Edmonton Mercurys, World Amateur Hockey champions. The team won the title in London last week.

The city will be asked to declare the week Mercury Week, and schools will be asked to proclaim a half-holiday the day of the parade. A civic dinner is also planned for the team.

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Peaches LUNCHOUR 15-oz. tin 2 for 29c
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RED PLUMS NABOB, 15-oz. tins 2 for 23c
CREAM CORN HARVEST, 15-oz. tins 2 for 25c
NABOB MARMALADE 24-oz. jar 29c
Jelly POWDERS NABOB 2 for 15c
ROBIN HOOD OATS 48-oz. pkt. 29c
• TOMATOES FANCY RIPE, TUBES 2 for 33c
• CAULIFLOWER LARGE COMPACT HEADS lb. 21c
Lettuce Jumbo, Crisp, lb. 17c
Celery Crisp, Tender, lb 12c
Spring Onions California, Young, Tender 2 for 19c
No. 1 Potatoes Drybelt Gems 10 lbs. 49c
CHEESE ONTARIO MEDIUM, lb. 47c
EGGS GRADE "A" LARGE, in cartons, doz. 50c
PASTRY FLOUR WILD ROSE, 7-lb. bag 53c
MACARONI WITH CHEESE HEINZ, 15-oz. tin 19c
SPAGHETTI IN TOMATO HEINZ, 15-oz. tin 14c
TOMATO SOUP HEINZ—10-oz. Tins 2 for 21c
MARGARINE MARGENE 1-lb. carton 34c
SPORK BURNS', 12-oz. tin
WELL-TRIMMED SUPERIOR WASTE-FREE MEATS GUARANTEED
TENDERIZED SMOKED PICNICS Whole or Shank End lb 39c
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WIENERS Finest quality, lb. 37c
BOLOGNA Sliced, ¼ lb. 19c
FRESH Cod Fillets, lb. 23c
SMOKED Cod Fillets, lb. 29c
SLICED SIDE BACON Cello Pkt. ½ lb. 31c
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Shower of Dimes Called Most Successful Yet

Eleventh annual Shower of Dimes conducted by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League yesterday was termed "the most successful to date."

Victoria donations now total $16,406, with the annual tag day fair-urday and Vancouver returns still to come, it was announced by shower convener Mrs. H. B. Mo-Clung.

When the campaign ends after the tag day, the total will be more than $18,000, she said.

Donations last year, including amounts collected by the Vancouver chapter of the league, totaled only $11,000.

Tag day proceeds should be "at least $2,500," Mrs. McClung said.

Reeve Opposes Building Oak Bay Hockey Arena

Opposition to building of an arena in Oak Bay was voiced yesterday by Reeve F. A. Gibbs.

"If there's $300,000 to be thrown a way, it should go to other sports than hockey," the reeve declared.

Move to get backing for the proposed structure was announced last week by F. A. Robinson, member of the municipal council, who is acting as a private citizen in the enterprise.

"Why spend a million and a half on hockey alone?" asked Mr. Gibbs. "What about Rugby and soccer—couldn't they see the money more?"

The Memorial Arena "is and should be used to the fullest extent" to "help the city get out of debt," he said.

The proposed new arena would be built along the lines of Vancouver's new Kerrisdale rink to seat around 2,000 persons.

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Retires After 42 Years' Service

—Colonist Photo

Forty-two years' service as a postman in Victoria ended yesterday for P. H. Walker. For past 20 years he has delivered mail in downtown area; before that for similar time in west side, now James Bay; and during first two years in then wild stretches of Fairfield district. He started career when 20 years old, and is now retired.

Ends 42 Years' Service

Veteran City Postman, "Pete" Walker Retires

Forty-two years and about 100 pairs of shoes ago, a young man put his best foot forward as he began what was to be his career as a postman. He was 20 years old.

Yesterday P. H. Walker—or "Pete" as he is known to literally thousands of Victorians—covered his postal beat for the last time. And he was still operating with his best foot forward.

"Pete" has retired, and it is a foregone conclusion his pleasant says and manner will be missed by the many offices of the downtown centre to which he has been delivering mail for the past 30 years.

IN JAMES BAY AREA

For the previous 20 years he had packed the mails around the area now known as James Bay, and for two years before starting that beat was delivering his letters and parcels in the district today known as Fairfield.

"Things have changed quite a bit around this city since I first started here," the cheerful carrier remarked yesterday on the eve of his retirement. H has served under a total of five postmasters, and resides at 743 Belfrik Avenue.

"There has not been a time when I didn't enjoy my work . . . oh, there were times when weather was a little on the miserable side . . . but we all took it in our stride."

MET MANY PEOPLE

"And I have come to know a lot of mighty fine people," he remarked with a broad grin. "Hope I'll be seeing them around now and then."

"Pete," according to local Post Office officials, is probably "the veteran of veterans" in so far as service with the postal branch is concerned in this city.

"Pete" isn't exactly sure, but by way of "a rough, very rough, estimate," he has walked a distance over the past 42 years equivalent to about three times around the globe.

And his arches are as good today as they were when he started.

Now what?

LIKES GARDENING

"Well, I monkey around the garden a little, and I'm going spend a lot more time there now on . . . and there's fishing can't beat fishing. I always say." He's a bowling fan, too.

So today one of the most popular postmen of the city is starting to take it easy.

He admits, however, that this business of being a postman "sort of gets in your blood."

Jetliner To Carry Letters

Stamp collectors will have a stake in the first international flight of a Canadian Jetliner, April 16.

The Postmaster General announced in Ottawa yesterday that he has authorized the carrying of philatelic air mail by the flight from Toronto to New York. Cachets will be applied to covers carried on the flight.

Covers should be addressed as fully as for ordinary letters, with the name and address of the ultimate receiver on the face. Envelopes should be sealed and contain a filer. They must be forwarded to the Postmaster, Toronto, in an outer wrapper plainly marked "first flight cover." Covers must reach the postmaster at Toronto not later than April 16.

Covers are to bear Canadian postage at normal air mail rates for the destination. A service fee of ten cents is to be assessed in addition to normal postage. It should be forwarded with the covers.

Children Start Airport Fire

A small fire was started by five unidentified children at 3 p.m. yesterday when they collected some waste paper and burned it against a wall of the former airmen's mess at Patricia Bay Airport. Smoke brought the air force fire department to the scene within a few minutes. Damage to the building was slight. Airport officials said action would be taken to keep children from out-of-bounds portions of the property.

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House Defeats Resolution Proposed by Calder Asking for Bill of Rights for Citizens of B.C.

The Legislature yesterday turned thumbs down on a resolution proposed by the C.C.F. Indian member for Atlin, Frank Calder, asking for a Bill of Rights for B.C. citizens.

Mr. Calder's resolution calling for a bill to include the right of freedom of religion, to free expression, to engage in all occupations, to own and occupy property, to right of access to public places, the right to membership in any professional or trade associations and equal rights to education for everyone, regardless of race, creed or color.

Speaking for the Government side A. R. MacDougall (Cn., Point Grey) and Attorney-General Wismer concurred that every citizen should have the rights suggested in the C.C.F. resolution.

EMBODIED IN LAW

Both said, however, that these rights are embodied in British common law which forms Canada's heritage.

Said Mr. Wismer, summarizing the argument: "I don't know of any draughtsman or any individual who could put in a code all the rights and individual freedoms which already form the whole basis of the common law."

Mr. Wismer said he is entirely in sympathy with the motives of the Opposition, but thinks they are taking the wrong course in pursuing their objective.

C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch said nearly every country in the world has a bill of rights except Canada. He cited examples to illustrate racial discrimination in the province. Reading from official documents, he charged that British Properties Limited on Vancouver's North Shore had restrictive covenants which provide that no person of African or Asiatic race, except servants, could be allow to reside or even remain on the premises of any home in the area.

If the covenant is strictly enforced he said, even the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru, could not be a guest in a home on British properties.

SAME AT U.B.C.

The same applies to University endowment lands which do not permit the sale or lease of any land or house to any Chinese, Japanese, Asiatic or Indian, except servants, or members of the consular services.

Mr. Winch went on to say the same thing applies to Crown granted C.P.R. lands in Vancouver.

"Right here in Victoria," said Mr. Winch, "I have heard of a Chinese war veteran trying to buy property and being turned down. I referred the case to the Attorney-General and he agreed that nothing could be done of the law."

Said Winch: "All we're asking is that there be only one class of citizen in British Columbia, that we maintain the rights and freedom of every citizen."

Teachers Named To Attend Parley

Delegates from the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association who will attend the British Columbia Teachers' Federation 51st annual convention, to be held in Vancouver April 10 to 12, were appointed at a meeting in Sir James Douglas School.

They are W. L. Hardie, Mrs. H. Madson, Miss C. Meraime, C. Cuthand, B. Gillie and Miss C. MacNab.

Resolutions to be brought up at the convention were also discussed at the meeting.

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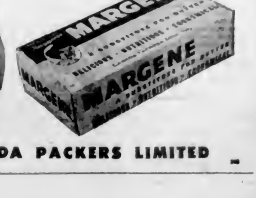

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Return to Vancouver After House Closing

—Personal Notes—

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, who came by plane from Vancouver for the prorogation of the Legislature, returned to the Mainland by plane last evening.

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Visitors From Portland

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of First Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon, were guests of honor at an informal reception Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Easter, Hollywood Crescent. This followed the first of the pre-Lenten services Dr. Walker is conducting in First Baptist Church this week. The deacons and their wives, the other Baptist ministers of the city and wives were also guests. During the tea hour Mrs. C. T. Stockdill and Mrs. J. Tully presided and Mrs. E. W. Clayden and Mrs. A. H. Arnold acted as servitors.

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To Attend Meeting

Mrs. Joyce Hurd, lieutenant of the 1st Escuinalt Guide Company, Mrs. Doris Lancaster, captain of the 4th West Guide Company, and Miss Lucie Carpenter, lieutenant of 3rd and 4th West Guide Companies, are leaving by plane on Saturday, April 1, for Vancouver to attend the Provincial Guiders annual convention.

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Mrs. G. Scougal and Mrs. A. Ross, Clawthorne Avenue, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Matsqui, were honored when friends gathered at their home on Wednesday evening. A Colonial bouquet was presented to both guests of honor and refreshments were served by Mrs. G. MacDonald and Mrs. K. Tapley. Others present were Miss M. Rock, Mrs. M. Lacey, Mrs. V. MacAlpine and Mrs. L. Stevens.

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Miss Dorothy May Coombes, an Easter bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Miss Irene Simpson and Miss Agnes Hachuk at the former's home, 3025 Jackson Street. A corsage of carnations and many useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. H. Cameron, Mrs. E. W. McFadden and Misses Kay Cameron, Elzei Cotieu, Marian Rogers, E. Simpson, Dorothy Oaller, Velva Mathews, F. Parker, Doreen Frost, Maria and Norma Hasting and Frances Lehr.

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Mr. Emil Lehr arrived from Cardston, Alta., yesterday to join his wife who reached the city last week and has been staying with their daughter, Miss Gladys Doreen Lehr, until her wedding Saturday to Mr. W. S. Fletcher.

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Honoring Miss Peggy Booth, an April bride-elect, Miss May H. Blackstock, Fernwood Road, Corsage of pale pink carnations H. Blackstock, Fernwood Avenue Corsage of pale pink carnations were presented to the guest of honor by mother and future mother-in-law on their arrival. Later, Miss Vida Ovenden, on behalf of her associates of the general office staff of Hudson's Bay Company, presented Miss Booth with a silver serving tray. Mrs. H Blackstock presided when a buffet supper was served from a table centred with daffodils. The guests were Mrs. George Briare, Mrs. W. Norquist, Mrs. George Meade, Mrs. F. J. Boothe, Mrs. J. McBeth and Misses Vida Ovenden, Jean Brophey, Maude Crawford, Eva Waymark, Marion Burns, Jennie Blackstock, Barbara Kerfoot, Eileen McBurney and May Blackstock.

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Friday evening: Miss Barbara Louise Bone received many pretty gifts of china when Miss Betty Bertram and her sisters, Miss Shirley Bertram and Mrs. A. F Wallon entertained at a cup and saucer shower at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. Bertram, Colquitz Avenue. A gardenia corsage for the guest of honor and roses en corsage for her mother and pink carnations for the mother of the groom-elect, were presented on arrival. An umbrella, decorated in mauve and yellow, concealed the pretty gifts. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests were Mrs. Max Bone, Mrs. E. F. Newell, Mrs. Marion Cherrey, Mrs. F. W. Harding, Mrs. H. Harding and Misses Helen Lantz, May McAvoy, Beverley Bone and S. Newell.

Grand Chief Visits Temple

Grand Chief Mrs. Pearl Palmer of Nanaimo made her official visit to Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, last Tuesday evening. A banquet was held prior to the meeting at Lougheed's Banquet Club in her honor.

Most Excellent Chief Mrs Kay Sevigny presided over the meeting and Miss Patsy Peck received the Initiatory degree A gold encrusted crystal bowl and corsage of Johanna Hill rosebuds were presented Mrs. Palmer. Miss Peck, Mesdmr, grand protector; Mrs. Wynne Davies, district deputy for Zeta, and the M.E.C. also returning to Victoria early next received corsages. A past chief pin was presented Mrs Brenda Hawkins.

The grand chief spoke on the principles of the Pythian Order and a chose "Equality" as the main theme in her address. Those who served at the close of the meeting.

While in Victoria Mrs. Palmer was the house guest of Miss Meader Accompanied by Mrs. Davies, D.D.G.C. Mrs. Meader, grand protector; Mrs. Wynne Davies, district deputy for Zeta, and the M.E.C. also returning to Victoria early next to complete her visit here.

To Buy Machine for School

Cordova Bay P.-T.A. met recently in the school. It was announced that a sale of home cooking and candy held on Friday of Education Week realized $23.00, and Mr. V. L. Goddard, treasurer, reported that sufficient funds had been raised to purchase the projection machine for the school. Mr V. L. Goddard, R. Binkhorn and J. Wasnell formed a committee to purchase the projector.

A demonstration of the Bell &

Howell movie machine' will take place in St. David's Church hall on Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m.

Dr. C. Carl of the Provincial Museum gave an interesting talk and showed films on Triangle Island. The "Four Country Gentlemen" delighted the meeting with six well-known songs.

Plan Bazaar On April 5

Mrs. Clarke, wife of Major A. M. Clarke, Work Point Barracks, will open the Spring bazaar to be held on Wednesday, April 5, in the Lampson Street School from 3 15 to 5 and from 7 to 6 p.m. The bazaar is being held under the auspices of the Esquimalt P.-T.A.

There will be stalls of plain and fancy sewing, candy, home cooking, flowers, books, a fish pond, white elephant and thrift shop for which there is a good collection of cleaned and pressed used clothing. There will also be games, and tea will be served

Plan Dance

ESQUIMALT, B.C., March 30.—The regular meeting of the W.A. to Esquimalt Hospital was held in the nurses' sitting-room at the hospital recently with twelve members present. To take the place of Mrs. Don Wilson who has resigned, Mrs. Jack Morrison was elected secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for the coming Easter dance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robt. Sparkman and Mrs. Lloyd Crabbe

Celebrates 91st Birthday Today

Dr. Alice Ravenhill will celebrate her 91st birthday quietly today in her room at 857 McClure Street where she recently received her sister, Edith, after ten weeks in the Royal Jubilee Hospital undergoing treatment for a broken hip.

Dr. Ravenhill is best known for her work and interest in the welfare of the native Indians and was founder and first president of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

Birthday greetings and congratulations will come to Dr. Ravenhill today from His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Charles A. Banks; His Worship Mayor Percy E. George, and Frank Calder, only Indian member of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly. A special presentation will be made to Dr. Ravenhill by officers of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

—Photo by Ken.

Send Hand-Woven Goods To Montreal Exhibition

The regular meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, with the president, Mrs. Hazel Hodson, in the chair, was held recently.

Plans for the annual national exhibition of hand-weaving were discussed. The dates for this event are July 5 6 and 7, and it will be held in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Sydney Pickles will be general convener. A donation was voted to the Saanich fair for the prizes in handweaving classes.

Mrs. Pickles gave an interesting account of her stay in California with descriptions of the art and weaving centres, particularly hand weaving. Mrs. R. A. Cook, who has also just returned from the South, spoke briefly.

Hand-woven articles submitted to the Montreal exhibition by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild exhibition in April were displayed by the exhibition committee, assisted by the standards committee. Miss Marjorie Hill, chairman of the standards committee, described the techniques in each piece and gave reasons for how pieces were judged by the committee.

Mrs. J. L. White was appointed to be chairman of the program committee, in charge of future programs for the general meetings and to organize study groups of interest members.

I.O.D.E. to Present History Scholarship

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Monday evening it was decided to present to a second-year student at the Victoria College who is taking Canadian history and continuing on to university $100 to be called the I.O.D.E. Colden Jubilee Scholarship.

The following conveners were appointed: Mrs. G. F. Green, child and family welfare; Mrs. H. A. Richmond, Endowment Fund; Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, films; Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, Empire study; Mrs. A. D. Whitney, work in India; Mrs. O. Lillie, press and publicity; Mrs. F. R. Parsons, public relations, and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, distinguished visitors.

Mrs. J. L. Ford was appointed honorary regent and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, honorary vice-regent.

Mrs. C. L. Bishop presided.

Mrs. M. Phillipson Elected Xi Beta Chapter President

Xi Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority annual election of officers took place at their bi-monthly meeting on Monday.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. Mary Ann Phillipson; vice-president, Mrs. Jean Fields, recording secretary, Miss Jean Slater; corresponding secretary, Miss Vera Walter; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Roberts; extension officer, Miss Rita Rodger; City Council representative, Mrs. Reta Nix, and City Council alternate representative, Mrs. Phyllis Ewan.

Corsages were presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Winnie Wardman, and the president-elect, Mrs. Mary Ann Phillipson.

The cultural program was conducted by Mrs. Jean Fields, assisted by Mrs. Mary Youson, speaking on "Leisure"; Mrs. Clara Breen, speaking on "Hobbies," and Mrs. Calvert Diah, speaking on "Memory Training."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winnie Wardman, on Monday, April 17.

Former Member Speaks to W.A.

COBBLE HILL, March 30 — Reports on the recent Diocesan conference of the W.A. were given at the meeting of the W.A. to St. John's church, Cobble Hill, by Mrs. O. White, Mrs. B. A. McKelvie, Mrs. R. Lowe and Mrs. J. A. Castner.

Mrs. Watkis has volunteered to assist in teaching the Little Helpers at. It was decided to send a cash donation to the Dorcas hospital fund, instead of a collection of articles.

The name of Mrs. W. E. Cockshott, who passed away recently, will be placed in the Book of Remembrance, in the name of this branch, which she founded.

Mrs. E. Bamber was instructed to pay outstanding accounts, and to arrange to send another parcel of food to the adopted clergyman in England.

Mrs. F. J. P. Gibson, a former member now living in Vancouver, was a welcome visitor, and gave a short talk, speaking first on the colossal power of prayer, and giving some interesting high-lights on her recent trip to the British Isles

Mrs. J. L. Cresar was in the chair, and Mrs. R. Lowe and Mrs. W. Nelson served tea.

Spring Tea On April 4

At a recent meeting of Victoria Chapter, No. 38, Women of the Moose, Senior Regent Jessie Fraser announced a Spring tea and bazaar will be held at the Hard of Hearing Hall, on April 1. Junior Organizer Regent Anne Reid will convene the affair. Conveners for the afternoon will include co-workers R. Rogers, M. Stephenson, M. Ford and A. Cox, tea committee A. Wood, M. Brooks and B. Stevens, home cooking, T. Shaw and F. Rand, white elephant, F. Bentle and P. Bell, games, Senior Regent J. Vasbinder and Junior Regent A. Hopley.

A dance is being planned for April 27 under sponsorship of the Moose girls' drill team.

Social service chairman F. Benzie, conducted the entertainment part of the evening, including games and contests. Mrs. J. Johnstone was awarded the door prize. A all-down supper was served at which the "rake of the month" was cut by co-workers T. Shaw, D. Ourlps and D. Crook.

The chapter's business meeting will be held on April 18. All officers, degrees and committee chairmen are urged to be at their stations, as initiation ceremonies will take place.

Mrs. A. S. Dennis Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 30 <CP>.— Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. A. B. Dennis, 62, well-known worker in British Columbia women's organizations. She died in hospital here on Wednesday

Mrs. Dennis was an active member of the Women's Institute for 25 years and served two terms as provincial president. She was president of the provincial council of the Canadian Association of Consumers, British Columbia representative for the national executive of the Progressive Conservative Association for five years, convener of agriculture for the Vancouver Council of Women.

Survivors include two sons, Eric R. and William W. of Halifax.

Errington Visitors

ERRINGTON, March 30 — Mr. R. Edmunds of Vancouver has taken up residence at the former Ferguson home.

Visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dyck, is Mrs. J. Douglas of Kamloops. Also visiting at the Dyck home is Mrs. J. Sparks. Mrs. Dyck's sister, from Prince Rupert.

Mr Gordon Brandchlower from Tranquille is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berrington.

St. Margaret's School Presents Gym Display

A skilful gymnastic and dancing demonstration was presented by pupils of St. Margaret's School last evening in the gymnasium under the direction of the instructresses, Miss Jean Baillie. The demonstration which is in aid of the United Nations Children's Fund will be presented again this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The program which included numbers by all forms was opened by a march and followed by the kindergarten "At Play."

Mat and rope work performed by girls of Form III was well executed and marching by the boarders was also well received.

Canmore Christian, Malcolm and Turgot took part in hoop races with Christian receiving the most points. Girls of Form VI performed a display of Swedish gymnastics, a colorful number with the girls in the school gym costume of white shirts, navy shorts, red belts and socks.

"Washing Day" presented by the little girls of Form I brought forth applause from the audience of parents and friends as did the graceful "Lancers" by Form V.

Ling Gymnastics by Form II and a group of dances by girls of Form IV and a special class of agilities and vaulting were all smartly done.

Following the demonstration Miss H. M. Pentre received the guests in the Senior Boarding House where coffee was served.

Clubs and Societies

The Ex-service Women's Branch, No. 102, will hold a social in the Britannia Club auditorium on Friday at 8 p.m.

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The Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing will meet on Tuesday evening, when Dr Polina Zoancenko will speak on "The Life of Displaced Persons in Germany and Canada.

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The Mount Douglas High School P.-T.A. will hold a Spring fair on Friday, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Peter Watson will open with a home cooking candy, flowers, plants and used clothing there will be films, cards and games.

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The Ladies' auxiliary to the Army, Navy and Air Force Unit, No 12, will hold the annual Spring tea in the auditorium, Wharf Street, on Wednesday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. There will be a home-cooking stall and an entertainment program.

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The Esquimalt W.M.S. met in the church on Monday and heard Miss Hedwig Bartling W.M.S. worker at the Chinese Christian Community Centre, give an interesting talk of her work with home missions in Saskatoon. Mrs. Ross was in the chair and announced that the Easter thankoffering meeting would be held at the church on April 27 at 2:30 p.m.

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Girl Guide Notes

Six Brownies were enrolled into the Langford Brownie Pack recently by Mrs. Ivy Bailey, Divisional Commissioner Called up to the Commissioner by Mrs. J. Bland Brown Owl, they included Lynnette Faulks, Valerie Smith, Janette Smith, Ann Allen, Janet Mallory and Jo-Anne Shaw. Mrs. H. Rants was tawny sea fox for mothers who watched the ceremony.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs F. H Lewis of Cumberland announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lorna Jean, to Mr. Elmer Mallard Hodder, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hodder of Victoria, B.C. The marriage will take place April 29.

Announcement is to appear under this heading only when made at the Colonist Advertising Department, 609 Fort Street, at 10 a.m. Phone 384 for the earth-shattering news.

Shawnigan C.W.L. Plans Card Party

COBBLE HILL, March 30 — The meeting of the Shawnigan Lake-Cobble Hill Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs P. A. O. Lenas, Mrs. P. Sedgewick in the chair, Rev. Father Lombard being an honored guest.

Plans were completed for a card party on April 14 in the S.L.A.A. Hall at Shawnigan Lake.

Ways and means were discussed to finance a cook for the Summer camp, and it is hoped that someone will volunteer, to combine a holiday in a beautiful modern Summer camp, with the light duties required, plus some remuneration.

Members were notified that the next meeting would be the annual and a full attendance is requested.

Plans were discussed for the purchase of new altar linen.

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Uncle Wiggily Story

By Howard Garis

JUG A LUG

Uncle Wiggily looked across the road, from where his sky auto was parked, to the field where the goldenrod flowers were growing. Flitter, the butterfly, hoped to get some gold for his wings from the flowers. It was Bunny, the orphan rabbit, who had thought of this.

"Well, what are we waiting for?" asked Buster, the rabbit scout. Let's hop across the road, into the field of goldenrod flowers and watch Flitter get gold for his wings. Come on, daddy!"

"I think it will not be so easy as it seemed at first, Buster, to hop across the road to the field of goldenrod," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Why not, daddy?"

"Because there is a deep, wide brook of water just the other side of this road. The brook is between us and the goldenrod flowers. The brook is too wide for us to jump and too deep to wade. We must stay on this side of the water."

"That's all right," said Uncle Buster as he wriggled his chin whiskers. "Flitter can fly across the brook. Though he has no gold for his wings, so that he may answer it tomorrow, on Golden Day, still Flitter can fly across the brook and reach the flowers."

"Yes, I could do that," answered the butterfly. "But I do not want to fly away from you and your friends, Uncle Wiggily. At least for just yet. It was Bunny who thought of yellow dust from the goldenrod flowers for my wings. I would like her and all of you, to see the blossoms scatter their golden dust on my wings. Perhaps there is some way you and the others might cross the brook, Uncle Wiggily."

"I'll hop down to the edge of the water and look," said the rabbit gentleman.

Uncle Wiggily hopped across the road to the brook. On the other side was the field of goldenrod flowers. They nodded their yellow blossoms in the wind. But the brook between was wide and deep and flowed swiftly.

"I don't believe we can get across," said Uncle Wiggily. "But never mind, Flitter. You fly across. From this side of the brook we will watch you get new gold for your wings. Then you can take part in the celebration of Golden Day."

"I do not want to fly away from you," said the butterfly. "Perhaps if I go high into the air I may see a bridge across the brook."

Just then, suddenly, a voice cried:

"Jug a lug! Jug a lug! Jug a lug!"

"What's that?" asked Double Dip, the little pig.

"Aggs wargs goot" said his little brother, Jelly Bean.

"What did Jelly Bean say?" asked Uncle Wiggily. The smaller pig could only jabber. He could not yet talk plainly. Bunty and Double Dip were the only ones who could understand Jelly Bean. "Well, what did he say, Bunty?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"He just said that some was made by a big frog," Bunty answered.

"Jug a lug! Jug a lug! Jug a lug!" croaked the voice again, and then, out on the bank of the brook, jumped a big green frog. Once again he grunted: "Jug a lug! Jug a lug! Jug a lug!"

"Why are you making so much noise, if you please?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Not course, frogs must croak, but why are you croaking so loudly, Mr. Frog?"

"I am practicing for Jug a Lug Day," the frog answered. "That is the day after Golden Day. Whenever frog croaks loudest wins a prize. But I didn't come out of the brook to tell you that. I came up to tell you how to get across the brook into the field of golden rod."

"Oh, please tell us!" begged Bunny. And whenever if the hot boiled potato will please warm the ice cube so it will stop shivering when it goes swimming in the glass of water, I'll tell you more.

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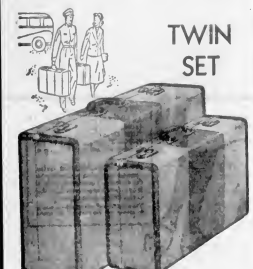

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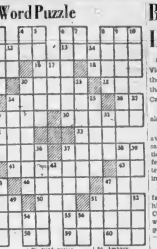

ACROSS

1. Dividend.
4. Symbol for niobium.
8. A Canadian mark
9. Potato
11. A variety of cookery.
12. To bewitch
13. Kind of Bounty.
14. Egyptian Coronation.
15. Rodent
17. Coaled here.
18. Ma-ores am with three prominent white stripes.
20. Preposition.
22. Kind of hat (pl.)
23. Fly lingers.
24. Gave.
25. Ex-serviceman
27. Baby's toy (pl.)
29. River of Europe.
30. Vegetable.
32. Kind of lawful.
34. Acids formed during.
36. Mark's name.
37. Dry.
38. Tenant.
39. Hydrocarbon.
42. Signifying maiden.
43. Wife.
44. Within.
45. Polar deity (var.)
46. Compass point.

DOWN

1. Letter of alphabet.
2. Fly.
3. Paradise.
4. Roman number.
5. To give an account of.
6. Cries like a sheep.
7. River of Norway.
8. Exhaust.
9. Mountain ranges.
10. Continent, abbr.
11. Animal fat
16. Sounds for pur
17. Anger
19. Fruit tart.
21. Fish of salmonoids.
23. Lace ornament.
24. Soccer shrub.
26. Sour.
28. Bone.
30. A school of whales.
31. Coniferous plant.
33. Metal.
35. Thirst.
36. Fabric alone
37. Mark's sister
38. Hands answer (pl.)
40. Tantalum symbol.
41. Fabric quality.
42. Sister of Osiris
43. Goddess of peace.
44. Silver.
45. Settlement.
46. Birth goddess.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Culbertson on Bridge

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An opponent's overcall helped today's declarer enormously in his play at the slam contract.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 6 2
♥ A K E 5 4
♦ A J 10 9 7
♣ 3

WEST
♠ 8 7 3
♥ 2 6 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ J 9 6 2

EAST
♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ K 5
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ 7
♦ 4 3 2
♣ A K Q 8 5 4

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's insistance on clubs was not sound — for all he could know, diamonds might offer far better slam prospects. However, South justified himself in the play.

West could not see a better opening than his partner's suit, and so led the spade nine. South won with the queen and studied the situation at some length. Had there been no opposing bidding, the most likely play at this stage would be to try for the diamond suit via successive finesses. But this would entail, among other things, running the trump suit without loss, and, all in all, South felt that he would need too much luck to bring this plan off. Instead, he committed himself to a different line—based to a large extent on the assumption that East had a five-card suit for his overcall.

At his second trick South led to the heart ace; then ruffed a low heart. He cashed the spade ace and (not without trepidation, of course) led his last spade for a ruff in dummy. West had to follow suit, much to South's relief. Now declarer ruffed another low heart, and when both defenders followed, the heart king and eight remaining on the board were both good.

With success in clear sight, South cashed his three top trumps, and the fact that West turned up with a trick in the suit was of no consequence! Declarer simply led his last trump, knocking out West's jack, and since, according to South's calculation, West could not find another spade to lead, the slam was safe. On West's forced diamond return, dummy won with the blank ace and cashed the good hearts.

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Claims "Exorbitant" Profits Barrier to B.C. Lumber Trade

British Columbia lumber operators' demands for "exorbitant" profits are a bigger bar to foreign lumber markets than union wage demands.

So says Roy Whittle, financial secretary of Victoria Local 1-118 of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) in an article in the current issue of the B.C. Lumber Worker, the weekly I.W.A. paper.

"The I.W.A. is just as interested in the domestic and export markets for the products of our labor as the operators are."

However, the article continues, "we must be able to buy imported goods of an equivalent value to the goods we hope to export.

"The most of this buying is done by workers dependent on wages.

PROMOTE TRADE

"To the extent that the lumber operators maintain decent wage levels, to that extent they promote trade which opens better market prospects for British Columbia lumber.

"The demand for exorbitant profits creates a far more serious blockade of export trade than would the acceptance of the modest wage demands of the I.W.A."

Defending this year's demands for union shop and 15-cent-an-hour increases, Mr. Whittle said lumber workers were "not impressed" with statements by operators' spokesmen that the British Columbia industry already had the highest wages and best working conditions of any heavy industry in Canada.

"Wage rates are one thing but the average annual earnings are something else again."

Employment in the industry is largely seasonal, he pointed out, "with the weather conditions and loggers are "faced with expenses unknown in other industries, with reward to board, transportation and special clothing."

TOWN'S LONG MEMORY

COLCHESTER, Essex, England (CP)—Roman Emperor Claudius is still revered in Colchester. This year the town celebrates the 1,900th anniversary of the founding of Colchester by him as a Roman colony in 50 A.D.

B.C. Teachers Get Top Salary, Lowest Pensions, Says Report

Statistics released by the Greater Victoria Teachers Association show that British Columbia teachers have the highest average salary in Canada.

But, according to the release, they also have the lowest pensions.

Based on 25 years of service, an average salary of $2,500, and the same percentage of salary contributions, the monthly pension of a B.C. female teacher is $61, and of a male teacher $83.50, compared with $146 in Quebec for both male and female.

"The B.C. teacher is in no more favorable a position compared with his fellow teachers throughout Canada, than is the general worker in B.C. compared with general workers elsewhere.

TWO CHIEF MINERALS

The most important minerals of Egypt are manganese ore and oil.

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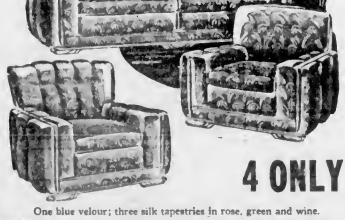

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Jack and Jill Reunited

—Colonist Photo

Eternal triangle dissolved last night when freedom-loving Jill, caught by Colonist Reporter Trevor Collins, was returned to Beacon Hill Park. Jill (about to enter pond) forgave unfaithful husband Jack (foreground), reigned love-thief Jezebel (background) to muddy ditch.

Reporter Out $10

Marital Spat Ends As Jill Joins Mate

By ARNIE MYERS

What a humiliation. I've been scooped!

And not by the opposition, but by my own dominate, Trev. Collins.

He caught Jill after I shivved her her all over the Cult of Georgia for five nerve-wracking days.

REWARD HURTS

But let's face it. It's not the ignominy of being scooped by a fellow-staffer that bothers me. What really hurts is that I have to pay Trev the $10 reward I rashly put up for Jill's capture.

Jill, of course, is the wander-lust-ing swan who skipped out of Beacon Hill Park two weeks ago.

Hero Collins caught her last night when he dived off the Causeway into the Inner Harbor after her.

Nobody else would have thought of trying to catch her that way. All the other hunters, including me, have been using nets, lasso and psychology on Jill, none of which worked worth a darn.

DIRECT APPROACH

And then Collins, by simply tackling the situation on Jill's own terms, gets the bird. But then, Trev always was the direct type.

I offered that $10 reward in a moment of utter madness when I was positive no one would ever lay a hand on Jill. The Parks Board almost up $10, which should be recompensate Trev for his swan dive.

All my resentment melted away when I saw her reunited with her repentant spouse in a corral at Beacon Hill.

CLEARED FENCE

Jill left home in a huff when she caught her spouse making passes at a sexy, young cygnet shortly after the three were locked in the corral pending shipment to Elk Lake Added by a 40-mile-an-hour gale, Jill cleared the six-foot fence and started on her fortnight of freedom.

It was a touching scene of reconciliation when Jill was returned to the corral—with her right wing newly clipped—last night.

Jack, the errant cob, was paddling morosely around a tiny pond, obviously ready to admit he'd made a mistake when he jilted Jill. Jezebel, the interloper, was sitting beside the pond, complacently preening her wing feathers.

BEATS WINGS

Then Jill burst on the scene, ruffled, muddy, angrily beating her wings and making the strident "lost"-sounds that seem to be a mute swan's idea of a shout.

Reporter Nabs Swan By Diving in Harbor

By TREVOR COLLINS

I caught Jill yesterday.

Not that it was so difficult a feat that it couldn't have been accomplished by any other reporter, as I have repeatedly told my friend Arnie Myers who made dozens of unsuccessful attempts.

The site of the capture was at the west end of the Causeway in front of the Empress Hotel.

Actually it was a co-operative deal. Gordon Laird, Albany Hotel, was at the scene with a small rowboat and Jill was striking around the Inner Harbor enjoying the late afternoon sunshine.

THREE MISSES

Three unsuccessful attempts to corner the bird between a cement wall and float proved that Jill was still pretty smart, and that ordinary swan-catching methods just wouldn't work.

Verbal instruction from a crowd of school children that continually scared Jill out to sea didn't help either. When Jill took off and headed for the centre of the harbor I was ready to give up.

Boatman Laird, however, was made of sterner stuff. He set course after the bird and eventually succeeded in easing it back towards shore.

At this point I thought of the instructions received from 10b city desk "Go down and have a look and see what that bird is up to in the Inner Harbor."

Not a word about capturing Jill. Besides, I had no equipment with me for swan-catching, and I had a meeting to attend. But the thought of the look on Arnie's face if I could only walk into the office with that swan did the trick.

One of the several hundred bystanders supposed I got a long pole, a fishing line, hook and bait. "It's the only way to catch it," he said.

If that's what Jill is going to be up against I thought, it was time she was returned to her native haunts in Beacon Hill Park.

By this time Jill was getting closer to shore, spurred on by the actions of Mr. Laird in the boat.

Never having had anything to do with swans I was, not quite sure just what the next move would be, but I felt that with all those people shouting advice something had to be done.

Whatever happened, somebody had to get wet,so get that swan—and it looked like I was elected.

SOLUTION OBVIOUS

The water looked cold despite the nice warm sunshine, and I had on my best slacks and favorite tie. But then again . . . that look on Arnie's face.

"I'll look like an awful fool if I miss," I thought, and the hushed expectation of the crowd only made me feel worse.

Then Jill eased off in the right, and the spectators let out a sigh.

In a minute Jill swept by again, flicked her tail and looked as if she would rather be elsewhere.

Obviously the moment had arrived. It was now or never, so I jumped and Jill and I made contact —both in about three feet of water and well under the surface.

SLIGHT COMMOTION

We broke water and at this point I wish to warn other would-be swan hunters that those birds pack an awful lot of get-up-and-go.

Jill and I made it ashore to be greeted with a loud cheer from the crowd and a grudging look from a reporter from the rival newspaper.

He appeared slightly dazed to think Jill had been captured so easily. He must have been, because when I asked him to snap a picture of the swan, took out his bandkerchief with my manners—he consented.

Then Jill and I gave a big bow. Then he offered situation. She arched her long neck for all the admirers present. Cute.

The big moment for me came as to return Jill to Beacon Hill Park and blessed.

By the way, I've just heard that Jill was positive no one would ever lay for me. my next assignment is Caddy.

Even Jill appeared to enjoy the

Old-Time Savage "Mere Piker" Speaker Tells Toastmasters

"Our so-called civilization today might properly be called 'scientific barbarism.'"

That was the message of Harry Wood to fellow members of Victoria Toastmasters' Club at a meeting in Hotel Strathcona last night.

"Scientific savagery as practised by civilized people makes the oldtime savage a mere piker. National-ism is only tribalism on a large scale."

SAYS BOMBS WORSE

Far worse than the primitive who shot poison-tipped arrows is the modern savage who drops bombs from the air on women and children, Mr. Wood said.

Men should co-operate, cleanse their minds of outdated prejudices and co-operatively make the best use of the world's resources, which are enough for all, he said.

Modern practice of presenting trophies probably arose from old-time warriors' custom of starting their wooping against a tree and leaving them to commemorate a victory, W. Percy Wright said in a speech on "trophies."

TELLS OF PORT SAID

M. H. Robinson gave a word-pictures of Port Said and told how it had been transformed from "the cesspool of the East" to "the gateway to the East." N. T. Dewey reviewed the book "1066 and All That."

Stan Olson read Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

During table-topic discussion on "imagination," Toastmasters played with the idea of leaving home and going to any place and their choice in the world. Some choices: England, South Africa, Ethiopia (where a family can live for $60 a month), Venezuela—and Vancouver Island.

HOW TO SPEAK

Gordon Jennings issued hints on brushing up speechmaking. He cautioned members to avoid clothing adjustments, mannerisms and clichés; use jokes sparingly; open with an arresting sentence, and paint word-pictures.

A. O. Rimmis gave an impromptu speech on relative merits of owning and renting. Table topic master was Dennis Taylor and toastmaster of the evening was H. T. MacGregor.

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Building to House Service Departments Sought by Jubilee Hospital Officials

Royal Jubilee Hospital officials last night issued a plea for a new building to house hospital service departments.

Donors and subscribers to the hospital, holding their annual meeting in the Nurses' Home, heard demands for "more space" from Vice-President Ald. H. M. Diggon and Medical Superintendent Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, and read similar demands in the reports of J. E. Smith, chief pharmacist, Dr. H. H. Murphy, director, department radiology; Dr. R. G. D. McNeely, director of public health laboratories and the department of pathology.

Said Ald. Diggon, vice-president delivering the treasurer's report on behalf of E. W. McMullin:

STRESSES IMPORTANCE

"In every annual report for the past four or five years, the honorary treasurer has stressed the pressing need for additional room for the auxiliary services—laboratory, pharmacy and X-ray.

"For some reason governments . . . are willing to make grants to increase the bed capacity, but not to expand the necessary services to properly care for the additional patients.

"It seems likely that the Jubilee will not much longer be the largest hospital in Victoria, but it must continue to be the best hospital.

DONATIONS SOUGHT

"A new building to house the laboratory and X-ray will cost a great deal of money and private and municipal donations will have to be large. This is our gest hurdle. It must somehow be overcome."

During the year laboratory work for hospital patients increased 18 per cent, and X-ray increased 13 per cent, Dr. Anderson pointed out.

"With the increased utilization of services in all departments, the need for further accommodation becomes increasingly great. The pharmacy laboratory and X-ray departments are overcrowded and additional space is needed for administrative services.

"It is hoped that a new construction program will be started at an early date to provide more adequate space for the administrative and service departments, and to provide some increase in the bed accommodation."

Dr. Murphy, radiology director, said construction "cannot be postponed longer without serious loss in efficiency."

Said Dr. McNeely, pathology and public health: "The time has come to begin construction of a building to house the laboratory and the department of radiology under one roof."

Said J. E. Smith, chief pharmacist: "It is unfortunate that a pharmacy staff which is endeavoring to set the highest standard of pharmacy service in Canada, should be expected to continue under such adverse conditions."

He expressed thanks to the Red Cross and donors for 2,060 pints of blood in 1949.

"In the first year of compulsory hospital insurance . . . the total number of days of care for patients has broken all records," reports George C. Harris, secretary. Patient-days in 1949 totaled 154,576, compared with the previous high record of 143,794 in 1947—an average of 423 every day.

Value of drugs, medical and surgical supplies issued rose from $97,-018 in 1948 to $120,013 in 1949, reported J. E. Smith, chief pharmacist.

DEAN SPEAKS

Dean G. R. Calvert of Christ Church Cathedral, guest speaker, said an important partnership existed between parson, physician and nurse. Great advances have been made in preventive medicine, but much remains to be achieved in "preventive religion," he said.

A scottish of singing nurses entertained the meeting. Gwen Clark, Joan Northcott, Margaret Roberts, Shirley Mawdsley, Solveig Mark and Rose Hartwig.

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STAY 13.2 DAYS

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"I must point out that the successful operation of the hospital insurance plan depends on the complete co-operation of doctor, patient and hospital in limiting stay, so that the service may be readily available to all who require admission. It is imperative that in the coming year the average length of stay shall be reduced."

Increase of some 30 per cent in average length of stay had helped create "horrific congestion" at times, he said. At one period beds were placed in sun-rooms and corridors.

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New post-operative recovery room adjoining the operating room, into which patients are moved immediately after surgery, had already saved several lives by eliminating the long journey of unconscious patients through corridors to their rooms, he said.

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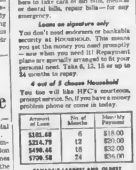
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NEW YORK, March 30 (CNS)—College basketball's controversial two-minute rule was killed today.

The National Basketball Committee voted to take the regulation out of the books and place games back on a 40-minute basis with the same set of rules applying throughout.

The two-minute rule was opposed by the National Association of Coaches at its three-day meeting in New York.

The rule gave teams shooting fouls in the final two minutes of a game possession of the ball after the shot. The coaches said it virtually eliminated any chance a trailing team had for coming from behind in the final 120 seconds.

Women Golfers Usher in Season

Women members of the Colwood Golf Club officially ushered in the 1950 season at their course yesterday. Following a luncheon in the clubhouse which was attended by 52 members, the golfers engaged in a two-ball foursome competition.

Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mrs. C. Vale captured first place with a 41 score while Mrs. C. E. Harris and Mrs. A. Mann scored 43's to finish in the runner-up spot.

Mrs. Jean Hall, donor of the prizes, presented the awards to the winning players.

Stellars Advance To Semi-Finals

SASKATOON, March 30 (CP)—Winnipeg Stellars last night advanced to the Western Canada junior men's basketball semi-final, defeating Saskatoon Hilltops, 62-39. Stellars, with a first-game win of 50-39, took the two-game, total-point series, 112-78.

The Winnipeggers now go to Cardston, Alta., for the next round. Winner of the Cardston series will enter the final against Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

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Carpenters Form Sub-Local at Sooke

A new sub-local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) was formed at a meeting of some 30 Sooke carpenters last night at the Sooke Community Hall.

Elected president was C. H. McMillan. Others chosen were Chris Baker, vice-president; C. Goldrick, secretary-treasurer; J. R. McHugh, Tom Money, Pete Wilson and John Wilson, executive members.

Union membership gains in British Columbia of from ten local with a total of 500 members in 1945, to 37 locals with a membership of 10,000 at present, were described by International Representative Victor Midgley of Victoria.

Other speakers included Alex Sims, business agent of Local 1946, and Jack Finnerty of Victoria.

Red Cross Total Reaches $52,000

Nearing the end of its drive for $65,000, the Red Cross Society announced last night that it received a total of $52,000.

Canvassing is slated to be completed today.

Set Final Showing

Final showing of films in the current Provincial Museum series will be presented Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Films included are "Children of China," "Nomads of the Jungle," "No Man Is an Island." The general public is invited to the showings.

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All-American Football Star Serious About Acting Career

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 30 (INS) — Leon Hart, All-American Notre Dame football player, arrives in Hollywood April 4 to make an extensive test for William Goetz. If the test g-es as Billy expects, Leon will be signed on a five-year Universal-International contract, and he'll cut his acting teeth on "Tomahawk."

Leon is serious about chousing acting as a career in preference to becoming a professional football player. He made a test at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for Ursus, the giant who tears the bull apart in "Quo Vadis," but he was voted too good-looking. So the role went to Buddy Baer, prize fighter, who won it for his brawn and muscle.

REAL COMPETITION

One of the exciting things about Hollywood is always the chance of a newcomer clicking. Hal Wallis believes that Charlton Heston, whom he snatched from the Broadway stage and television, will be the next screen actor to offer real male competition.

Hal says he is so convinced of this that he has given Heston Burt Lancaster's role in "Dark City." Burt has too many landouts at other studios.

In New York while I was there, Heston was mentioned as one of the finds of the year. He is tall, rugged, not pretty—something on the Robert and Cagney type. Between tests, Heston flew to Chicago to see his wife, Lydia Clark, who is in "Detective Story." The picture starts immediately.

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PERFECT FOR ROLE

I hope all three discussions which Jarmila Novotna has been having on Broadway on Mavis Davenport's novel, "Of Lena Geyer," will come to something.

Jarmila, who is beautiful and who sings like a canary, a thrush and a nightingale, and whose personality come through in "The Search," would be perfect for the role of Lena Geyer.

What a wonderful picture that would make—entertainment, which we can use on the screen today. Marcia is a close personal friend of Jarmila's, and would like her to bring her opera to the screen.

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RANDOM SNAPSHOTS

Don't get excited if you hear Dick Haymes is in Burbank Hospital. He's only there for a checkup before he starts his picture.

Charles Coburn left the same hospital Tuesday night following a one-day stay there. Glad it's nothing serious for Charlie.

Bill Goodwin's ten - year - old daughter, Jill, will part with her tonsils on Saturday.

Alice Faye has told Phil Harris she won't go to London with him unless he'll let go in Ireland and kiss the Blarney Stone, which she failed to do last time. It will make you dizzy, Alice, to hang by your heels—don't miss it.

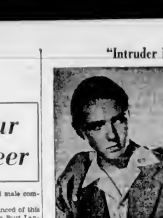
The longest theatre guest run on any theatre record was made by Elsa Lanchester. On Thursday she celebrated her 1,610th performance at the Turnabout Theatre.

Jody Canova joins the comic book set. A Jody Canova comic book will be on the stands in May.

Lena Horne sails for Europe Saturday, but she may be back sooner than she originally planned. George Jessel wants her for "Cotton Club."

A laugh break for Harry Ruby. The movie based on his 30s, "Three Little Words," was previewed the same night the Hollywood stars played their opening game. Harry is a wild-eyed baseball enthusiast.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!



"Intruder in the Dust"

Claude Jarman, Jr., as Chick Mallison, and David Brian, in the role of Lawyer John Stevens in "Intruder in the Dust," M-G-M's motion-discussed filmization of the powerful William Faulkner novel, which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week. Produced and directed by Clarence Brown, the suspenseful murder-mystery was filmed on location in Oxford, Mississippi. Juano Hernandez, Porter Hall, Elizabeth Patterson, Charles Kemper and Will Geer are others in the cast.

The Cutlass Empire

By P. VAN WYCK MASON

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Know then," he spoke slowly, gravely, "that a pirate is merely an armed sea robber recognized by no government and flying no flag save the red one, and believing in neither man, God nor devil, whilst the Brethren of the Coast usually fight within the law of nations. Our admiral and his captains carry letters-of-marque and reprisal, lawfully issued by the British governor in Jamaica."

"If, as you say, the Brethren fight lawfully," Mercedes went on, feeling quite confused, "why did the men of this Henry Morgan do so many terrible things in Porto Bello?"

Again Armitage inclined towards her and looked straight into her wide and sadly puzzled eyes. "I fear it was in revenge for diabolical cruelties inflicted on their mateios by certain Spanish officials."

"Such things cannot be!" blazed Mercedes. "You—you lying heretic!"

"Perhaps it is better that you should believe such," Armitage said, then jumped on "Ah! The worthy Josefa at last—"

The duena came puffing into the garden, outraged and shrilling like an excited macaw. "Ah, there you are, miserable wretches! Irresponsible minny of a girl. For a whole hour you have been alone and in the company of this man! Wait 'til Don Andres hears of this. All the way from the House of the Two Geneese to the Royal Exchange I have hunted for you. Ah, pilfering creature, would you have poor old Josefa whipped?"

Mercedes sprang to her feet, eyes flashing. "Be still, thou silly old creature. If I choose to converse with Madame's medico in a public place where all can see, that is my affair. You will say nothing to His Honor, my father."

"Ay! Ay! Ay!" The unhappy duena covered her face with her apron and her plump ample-breasted figure shook in frightened sobbings.

THE SHIP OF GOLD

CHAPTER XVII

"Come, dc-g of a demonio." The bailiff was a thin, sour-looking man, the original outline of whose cheeks and chin had been destroyed by the ravages of smallpox. "His Honor Judge de Marines de Amieta orders you to repair immediately to the Customs House bench and cause to aboard that galleon from Peru."

The bailiff was quite right; there was a stickness, a void in space, about the great, high-sided hulk and pelicn-painted galleon which now swung to her anchors just outside the city's hopelessly inadequate harbor.

The Gloria a Dios, was, by long odds, the biggest ship Armitage had ever beheld, but clumsy-looking because of the wooden castles built above her bow and stern.

The personal banner of the general commanding the galeon de oro—it was a curious Spanish custom, more often than not, to dispatch such valuable vessels under the command of an army officer—was a gorgeous affair, three black Moors' heads on a field of diagonal blue and gold stripes.

To his last breath David Armitage never would forget the sights, sounds and smells he encountered below, for, as always, such a galleon, being well armed and filled to the brim with treasure, was a floating fortress, a veritable mechanical marvel of human ingenuity.

All about the lower decks lay bodies, the dead and the dying ranged indiscriminately among the bales decking. Some of these corpses were so hideously bloated that, obviously, they must have been lifeless for days.

Long after the tide had burned towards Ita Bood, David stores in select sacks of corn and weight, in the government Fast House, possibly survive under the well-intentioned, but awkward, ministrations of nursing sisters from the Convent of la Compania.

At the end of three days Armitage was able to return, bone-weary, shaken and dull-eyed, to his hutch back of the Villa de Andiera.

Once he had, with sulphur and brimstone, fumigated the Gloria a Dios and had seized the galleon's inner works to be washed with vinegar and water a trio of Royal Treasury officers, officials resins, appointed by the Governor of Panama also was a sub-kingdom, or Presidency, of that Viceroyalty. Solemnly, these gentlemen had inspected great leaden seals securing a number of small iron-bound chests and declared that none had been tampered with.

No less than a hundred and twenty-five such treasure chests were hoisted out and rowed ashore under an armed guard commanded by Captain Don Hernando de Amieta, then conveyed over to the Royal Exchequer on Maiadeye Point. There, the private would wait transportation across the Isthmus to Porto Bello, now reported to be reviving from the whirlwind of devastation with which Admiral Morgan had struck it.

To Don Andres, Armitage made earnest pleas that none of the infected vessels crew be allowed to remain ashore. Don Andres listened, inquired his reason, and then laughed.

(To Be Continued)

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Conquer Cancer Drive Starts in City Monday

Victoria's annual "Conquer Cancer" campaign for funds will officially get under way Monday, according to Brigadier J. F. A. Lister and C. B. Hanley, co-chairmen of the drive.

Headquarters have been set up at 636 Pandora Avenue and the office will remain open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the week. Telephone number is Empire 9311.

According to Brigadier Lister there will be no house to house canvassing this year to raise the $10,000 necessary for the organization to carry on its work.

LETTERS PREPARED

Instead 4,000 letters have been prepared to be mailed to various householders during the month-long campaign.

He also indicated that various business organizations in the Greater Victoria area have signified their intention of a business canvass in their respective firms.

Provincial objective of the campaign has been set at $100,000. In 1949 the "Conquer Cancer" campaign in British Columbia netted $158,587. The money was allotted for research, welfare, education and grants for post-graduate work.

This year 61 campaign committees will be set up in British Columbia including the 21 point where units of the Canadian Cancer Society are organized.

LONDON (CP) — Advice from Canon B. H. Babington at a church meeting: "Getting sozzled is very much worse than getting drunk."

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Found Guilty, Fined for Selling Impure Sausages; Appeal Likely

M. H. Barry, 1784 Fort Street, was fined $25 and $22.50 costs by Magistrate R. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday when found guilty on a charge of unlawfully selling adulterated beef sausages.

James J. Proudfoot, defence counsel, said after court the magistrate's decision probably will be appealed.

The charge was laid by Gordon K. Beeston, an inspector under the Food and Drug Act. The offence occurred December 9, 1949. H. W. Davey was Crown prosecutor.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

Carl C. Ribsgaard, address unknown, was charged with breaking and entering and committing theft at McKenzie, White & Dunsmuir Ltd., 616 Yates Street, on February 8.

Ribsgaard was arrested Tuesday by Constables Earl McKeown and Al Wells. He elected a preliminary hearing in police court and was remanded to Friday to set a day for the hearing.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Ralph Savage, charged with creating a disturbance, entered a plea of not guilty through his lawyer, James J. Proudfoot. He was remanded to Tuesday for trial.

WITHDRAWN

Charges of parking in a prohibited area against Colin Tyrell, Fred A. Robinson and George Cole were withdrawn at the request of City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison who said that the by-law ruled there was to be no parking in the area, but that yellow lines had not been painted on the curb. The area concerned was a section of Blanshard Street in front of the Memorial Arena.

Clifford B. Vickery, 2220 Douglas Street, charged with failing to file a return for sales tax for the month of January, pleaded guilty and was fined $10. The charge was laid under the Excise Tax Act.

N.H.L. Attendance Reaches New High

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—More people saw more National Hockey League games this season than ever before. A total of 2,893,269 fans turned out to watch the six teams play in elongated 210-game schedule.

Here is the team-by-team attendance breakdown:

	1949-50 (70 Games Unless Otherwise Noted)	1948-49 (60 Games Unless Otherwise Noted)
Toronto	476,603	417,409
Chicago	474,476	401,694
Montreal	472,007	236,276
Detroit	462,372	402,153
New York	437,342	336,278
Boston	390,277	406,277
Total	2,893,269	2,699,785

COALVILLE, Leicestershire, England, 63%.—Reginald Peart started his concert here with specially composed "rough music" so the audience could clear their throats before the regular program began.

Dies in Chicago

MRS. LLOYD LAEGELER

Former Patsy Swain, well-known singer here and in Chicago, died suddenly Tuesday in Chicago. Mrs. Laegeler gave birth to her second son on Monday. Her husband is manager of Sexsil Drug Stores in Chicago. Mrs. Laegeler is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Swift, Mount Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction.

Site Switched For Cup Game

With no inter-city game scheduled at Royal Athletic Park tomorrow, officials of the Victoria and District Football Association have switched the first-round Jackson Cup match between Victoria West and Navy to the Caledonia enclosure. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

Two Price Cup matches will be played Sunday at 2:45 p.m. Heaneys and Alcos will clash at Heywood Avenue and Oak Bay and Duncan Native Sons will tangle at Lower Beacon Hill.

Welfare Group Lists Three Main Objectives

Need for brightening the lives of senior citizens, youth work and the promotion of mental health were listed as the three main social needs now under consideration by the Greater Victoria Community Welfare Council by Dr Marion Sherman, council president.

Plans of Dr J. L. Gayton for improving the psychiatric services of the Victoria Health Department were termed "encouraging" in a report submitted by M. Baird, chairman of the council's medical and social division.

Family and child welfare division of the council has been asked to study present facilities for physically handicapped children, with a view to determining whether there is a sufficient number of Victoria children, too severely handicapped to attend school, to justify employment of visiting teachers, it was reported by A. H. Foster.

Work of the Greater Victoria Citizenship Council assisting the "integration" of displaced persons and other new Canadian residents, was summarized by Ethel M. Bruce, committee convener.

Fact that the committee had no source of income required serious consideration, she said.

Progress report on a low rental housing survey now nearing completion was presented by D. Williams, of the council's housing committee.

The report will be presented to the Lands, Zoning Housing Committee of the City Council "with the hope that the council will see its way clear to use the facilities of the British Columbia Housing Act to provide some form of subsidized public housing," Mr. Williams stated.

Five Elected To Board Of Fund Group

Five Community Chest board members were elected at the joint annual meeting of the Chest and the Community Welfare Council at City Hall.

Chosen were: †. A. Mitchell, Dr. G. C. Carl, Dr. J. L. Gayton, three-year terms; A. J. Baxter, one year, and Laura Holland, two years.

Chest officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the board next month.

WORLD-WIDE SERVICE

The Canadian Red Cross is one of 46 similar societies throughout the world.

HUGE LOOT

Property stolen in the United States in 1948 was valued at $22,000,000.

To Show Fish In Hospitals

Tanks of tropical goldfish will be set up in Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, and in the recreation centre at the Veterans' Hospital, it was decided Wednesday at a meeting of the Victoria Aquarium Society.

To stimulate interest in the project, the club will set up a display tank in a downtown department store.

Among new members joining the club Wednesday were William J. Townsend, former president of the Toronto Aquarium Society, and Mrs. Townsend.

Next meeting of the club, April 26, will feature a color movie on tropical fish.

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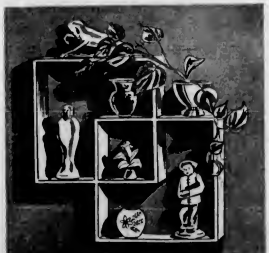

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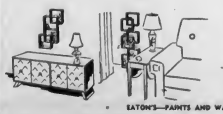

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 93—NINETY-SECOND YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

Cage Crown Captured By Bisons

WINNIPEG, March 30 (CP).—University of Manitoba Bisons tonight captured the Western Canada senior basketball title, romping to a 71-61 victory over Magrath Rockets in the deciding game of a best-of-three series. The Bisons now travel to Montreal to meet the Eastern champion Montreal Y.M.H.A. Blues for the Dominion laurels.

EVU OF DEFICIENT

Captain Roy Williams of the Bisons was presented with the Hamber Trophy, emblematic of Western hoop supremacy, following the game. It's marked the end of an 18-year drought for Manitoba for Western basketball honors. Winnipeg Toilers swept the West in 1933 and went on to take the Dominion title for the third time in six years.

The game spelled the end of the trail for the gallant Magrath squad, making its bid to become Canada's Cinderella team for 1950 after soundly Vancouver Clover Leafs, Dominion titlists for the last three years.

SIMILAR TYPE GAME

Bisons' close-checking held the Albertans to their slower style of play and the game became a replica of the series opener when the University triumphed 71-52.

Rudd again was Varsity's trigger-man with 26 points, six less than his record-breaking total in the opener. Bill Price starred in the losing Magrath cause, potting 16 points and posing the main threat in offsetting the Rocket attack.

Manley Takes Top Honors; Bauers Trail

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 30 (INS)—Robert Manley Jr., captured medalist honors of the Ormond Beach Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament today with a four-under-par 67.

Unhampered by a blustery wind that swept the course, the Savannah, Ga., golfer took an eagle on the 17th hole, had four birdies on the first nine and then gathered in eight pars coming in.

Second-place honors were shared by two Daytona Beach amateurs, Jimmy Paul and Hal Van Sickle, with 68s.

Wilford Wehrle of Ormond Beach notched a 69 to finish third.

Meanwhile, the Bauer sister duo, of Midland, Tex., playing in the men's tournament by special invitation, fell into the low-seventies brackets.

The younger, Marlene, paired with Dynamite Goodloe of Valdosta, Ga., shot a 73 and her partner did one better with 72.

Pairing with Capt. Fred Moseley, 32-year-old Alloc stroked a 74. Moseley, all-service champion in 1944-45, turned in a 70.

Damage Suit Begun After Ring Death

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30 (CP).—The widow of boxer William (Billie) C Cornwell, who died of a head injury after a fight in San Jose last year, seeks $150,000 in damages in a suit on file against the city.

Mrs. Cornwell claimed her 25-year-old fighter husband died because the city failed to maintain the proper safeguards in the ring two inches thick as required by the State Boxing Commission.

An investigation followed Cornwell's death but local officials were cleared of negligence at that time.

Stamps Top Edmonton; Win Crown

CALGARY, March 30 (CP).—Calgary Stampeders scored the winning and tying goals on two third-period Edmonton penalties tonight to defeat the Flyers 3-1 and win the Western Canada Senior Hockey League championships.

The Stamps won the league title with four straight victories after dropping the first two contests in the best-of-seven series.

More than 6,000 fans let loose with a tumultous roar when Mitch Patchett scored the winning goal at 5:43 of the third period.

Al Pickard, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced that the first game of the Allan Cup Western Canada semi-final between Calgary and Kamloops will be played at Kamloops next Tuesday. Second game of the best-of-seven series will be played in Kamloops April 6.

Fazio Leads

Azalea Open

WILMINGTON, N.C., March 30 (INS).—Cicero Fazio sizzled a seven-under-par 65 over golf today to break into the lead of the Azalea open golf tournament in Wilmington.

Defending champion Henry Ransom, Cary Middlecoff and Dutch Harrison took the 16 holes in 68 to stand in a three-way tie for second.

Jack Burke, Jr., dubbed the fastest starter by withdrawal of Slammin' Sammy Snead, fired a score in the low 70's.

Top Teams Continue Win Streak

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Seattle	3	3	.500
Hollywood	2	4	.667
Oakland	2	4	.333
Portland	1	5	.333
San Francisco	0	6	.000

San Diego and Los Angeles continued their winning ways in the Pacific Coast Baseball League last night as each club won its third straight game. For the Padres, Roy Weimaker and Dick Barrett, who relieved Weimaker in the ninth, combined to shut out the Seals 8-0 on four hits, while Los Angeles weathered a late Sacramento rally to take a 8-6 decision.

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Portland	000 201 020—4	9	1
Sacramento	000 000 000—0	4	0
Batteries: Adams, Ziffrin (7) and Pereira (8); Dellinger (8) and Climer, Woods (8); Hall and Partee.			
Oakland	110 000 000—2	7	1
Hollywood	110 000 000—2	7	1
Batteries: Fletcher, Schmidt (6), Davis (8) and Lamanno; Jones and Sheely.			
Seattle	000 000 000—0	4	0
San Diego	000 000 00x—3	7	0
Batteries: Johnson, Rose (9) and Pat-terson; Barrett (8) and Sheely.			
	R	H	E
Los Angeles	200 010 003—6	10	1
Sacramento	000 000 600—6	11	1
Batteries: Harmon, Price (8) and Novikoff; Hansen and Hernandez.			
Umpires: [illegible] Scorbiak, Sch. (1) Hyr.			

Canucks Join Royals In Finals

TACOMA, March 30 (CP).—Vancouver's Canucks joined New Westminster in the finals of the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League play-off here tonight with a 4-1 victory over Tacoma Rockets.

The win gave Canucks the odd-game lead in the three-game series. New Westminster eliminated Seattle on Wednesday night.

Vancouver held the upper hand all the way except for a brief Tacoma flurry in the third period when Doug Teole picked up the Rockets' lone tally.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Vancouver, McPherson, 6:07; 2, Vancouver, Chamberlain (Ballacchi, Lee), 14:40. Penalties: Ballacchi, Lee, Chamberlain, Bentley, Teole (Rockets), 8:34, 4, Vancouver, Schnobb (Hindy), 17:05. Penalties: Hindy, Schnobb.

Third Period—3, Tacoma, Teole (Reay), 9:07.

Predicts Howe Will Return Next Season

DETROIT, March 30 (CP).—Gordie Howe, Detroit Red Wing hockey player who was injured in the final game of the Stanley Cup play-offs with Toronto, tonight was reported "recovering nicely" but still in serious condition at Harper Hospital.

Dr. C. L. Tomes, team physician, issued the following bulletin on the Bashing boy's condition:

"Gord is recovering nicely. It will be two or three days before he can see anyone or be taken 'off the serious' list.

NO SKULL FRACTURE

"Final study of the X-rays shows just one fracture, a deep one in the nose, extending slightly under the eye. There definitely is no skull fracture.

"His eye was cut but received no permanent damage.

"The opening in the skull, a small one above the right ear, will heal completely within a month or so . . . He definitely should be able to return to hockey next season."

The opening referred to was made in an emergency operation to relieve pressure on the brain. It was performed a few hours after he suffered the injury.

Hockey Scores

A.H.L. PLAY-OFFS

Providence 1, Indianapolis 6. (Indianapolis wins best-of-three semi-final series, 2-0).

C.A.H.L. PLAY-OFFS

Minneapolis 7, Omaha 5. (Best-of-five semi series tied, 2-2).

ALLAN CUP

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Edmonton 1, Calgary 3 (Calgary wins best-of-seven series, 4-3).

MEMORIAL CUP

WESTERN CANADA-ONTARIO JUVENILE

Port Arthur Bruins 3, Brandon Wheat Kings 2. (Brandon holds best-of-seven series, 2-1).

WESTERN INTERPROVINCIAL JUVENILE

Kimberley Dynamiters, Club 3, Kimberley Elks 2. (Kimberley wins two-game, total goals series, 5-3).

WESTERN CANADA PEE WEE FINAL

Lethbridge 6 Trail 2. (Lethbridge wins best-of-five series, 3-2).

Victoria High Blacks Capture Cage Trophy

Defeating schoolmates V.H.S. Golds in final play-off, Victoria High School Blacks took possession of Hamilton Smith Trophy as 1949-50 champions of senior girls' Inter-High School Basketball League. Oak Bay won title last year. Pictured left to right are: Front row, Diana Heaney, Gerdhurst Lees, Phyllis Cockburn (captain), Patsy Wright. Back row, Irene Sandula, Stephanie Scott, Pat Sinclair (student manager), Bev Fulton and Jagat Baal. Missing from picture is Jackie Hudson.

Score Ninth Victory

Vic High House IV Ends Cage Season Undefeated

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	P	A	Pts.
V.H.S. House IV	7	0	350	172	14
V.H.S. House II	6	1	316	177	12
Oak Bay Greens	5	2	258	213	10
Tech	4	3	253	211	8
Lambrick	3	4	230	251	6
Victoria West	2	5	208	283	4
Oak Bay Golds	1	6	202	301	2
V.H.S. Blacks	1	6	152	278	2
V.H.S. House III	0	7	155	318	0

Finishing the season with an undefeated record, House IV captured first place in the Inter-High School Basketball League to retain Victoria High's supremacy in the casaba sport.

House IV's eagers downed Esquimalt Reds, 58-28, in their final league game yesterday afternoon for their ninth straight victory. V.H.S. House III, last year's winners, dropped a 47-13 decision to Oak Bay Greens to wind up in a three-way tie for fifth place.

ONLY ONE LOSS

Defeating Esquimalt Whites 36-13 yesterday, V.H.S. House II ended the season with a single loss to hold down second position for the second successive year. Mount View moved into possession of fourth place on the strength of a 41-27 triumph over V.H.S. House I.

The new champions led the Esquimalt quintette by 17 points at the halfway mark and increased it to an easy victory. Pete Zarry tallied 20 points for the winner to take individual honors for the day, while Maraney George chipped in with 16 points.

Line-ups and scores follow:

House IV—Brooks 4, Bain 16, Wenlet 12, Sam 2, Robertson 6, Wheat, Zarry 20, Total, 58.

Esquimalt Reds—Saunders 10, Jackson 12, Lawton, Reverend 8, Symes 1, Farmer 2, Bennett 1, Lewis, Thiel, 28.

Referee—Mrs. Hamilton. Time keeper—Mrs. Hughes. Scorer—A. Dunn. A. Edwards. Period 16.

House II—Edmonds 2, Wilson, Doherty, Rose 2, E. Sauder, Joyce 3, Pickering 6, Dodson 4, Total, 36.

Esquimalt Whites—Bethel, Doherty, Rose 2, E. Sauder, Joyce 3, Pickering 6, Dodson 4, Total, 36.

Oak Bay Greens—Barnes 4, Gray 4, Bell 2, Hall and Hall 12, Jones, Total, 47.

House III—McIntosh 3, Oakley 2, Lee 1, Wilson, Hamilton 2, Wood, Pickering 4, Fraser 2, Wood, Pickering 4, Prince 2, Priest, Pritchard 6, Cotterell 4, Total, 41.

House I—Gale 7, Davies 2, Bryant 10, Allen 6, Allen 6, Total, 41.

SOFTBALL MEETING SET

Due to the fact the Senior "A" circuit seems to be the only one to send delegates, the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Softball Association, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until April 5.

Main reason for the lack of representative seems to be the fact that the other leagues have not yet held their annual meetings. The Senior "B" clubs will hold their annual session Monday night in the British Pubic Schools Club at 8 o'clock.

Baseball Scores

	R	H	E
St. Paul (A.A.)	000 000 020—2	6	0
Minneapolis	000 000 11x—2	7	1
Batteries: Taylor, Lehner (8) and Rosar (8) and Anderson, Pondelisk, Rasmussen (8) and Hanson.			
Rochester (Int.)	000 000 000—0	4	0
Montreal (8) Paul, Sadler 2 (7) and Michaels (8); (8) sec., Brooklyn, Rochester (8) Hanyzewski.			
Buffalo (Int.)	000 000 000—0	2	0
Rev. Talk (A.)	000 000 01x—1	5	0
Batteries: Kennedy, Hoerst (8) and Avery (8); and Cooper, Howell; Reynolds (8) and Hannah, Hoerst (8) sec., Buffalo (8) Kennedy, Hoerst (8) and Avery (8); Rochester (8)

The Sportlight

—By GRANTLAND RICE

It was Micky Walker, the toy bulldog, who said a few weeks ago that Rocky Graziano is the only fighter left who belonged to the old order. "By the old order," Micky continued, "I mean the days when I was up as tough kids who lived to fight, because that was all they knew. I knew I wasn't supposed to have much of a chance against such heavyweights as Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey, but at least I beat Sharkey.

"Rocky Graziano is the way I was a lot of us did," Mickey said at the time. "He is a rough, hard-punching kid who likes to throw his punches in every fight—but not them in a rainy night. There may be someone around who can beat him, but I can't see who he is."

Back in Action Tomorrow

Rocky returns to action at Madison Square Garden tomorrow against Tony Janiro, a pretty fair fighter on his own. Rocky should be the best card of the new season. He wants the championship badly. He's due for a title now held by Jake La Motta, which is unfortunate in a way for La Motta is an old Graziano pal and this may lead to complications. At least, Graziano hasn't shown any deep interest in knocking La Motta's crown over one ear and La Motta is never interested in meeting a challenger as good as Rocky should be.

Graziano is the best card hosting bait today if he is used in the right way. Ray Robinson could be another, but no more bouts against Kid Gavilan. Willie Pep and Sandy Saddler look to be one of the major cards ahead—but at $100,000 for Pep and half as much for Saddler. There are no featherweights in sight worth $100,000 guarantees, or even a fifth part of the same. There is a general feeling that Pep figures he can't handle Saddler and so wants an impossible price for his crown.

Graziano hasn't seen much action since he stopped Fusari last summer and he is rapidly getting no younger. He can stand more ring work and he is too popular to be left shadow boxing or punching the bag. Janiro is at least good enough to show where Graziano stands as 1950 moves along toward summer.

Where Is the Plate

I can see Mr. Frank Frisch, the old Fordham flash, holding his sunburned features in his hands as he moans—"Oh, those bases on balls—Oh, those bases on balls" Bases on balls have given more managers chiefs than all other baseball troubles rolled together.

Where is home plate? Rex Barney is asking. Ralph Branca is also wondering. Tommy Byrne of the Yankees is another who wants this important information. So does Maurice McDermott. Both leagues are full of ambitious pitchers with fast balls and cracking curves who would like to know where the late is located.

If they could ever find it there would be outstanding stars. Speed? They've got it to burn. Curves? They can throw pretzels. Change of pace? They are masters. But control? They never heard the word before.

Johnny Vander Meer was good enough to pitch two no-hit games in succession. Figure this out—18 seconds of thumbing of no-hit ball. Johnny came to the Reds in 1937—13 years ago. He still has little idea where the plate is located. He has walked more than 1,000 batters in those games. He should have been one of the pitching greats—speed, curves and heart. But no control.

Vander Meer is now 35 years old. And here's an odd angle—with everything he had to throw at a batter, Johnny has won 118 games and lost 113 games. He's an even .500, where he should have been above .600 if some kind friend had ever showed him where the plate was. He has known five or six years of stirred-up averages well below three per game. He has been a great pitcher. But with control he would have moved up with the best—Da Grove and Rubbella.

In his best year with the Reds he won 18 games. That was 1942. He should have been a 25-game winner that year—and others. How can you go 13 years without locating home plate? Johnny has done so. Barney, Byrne (he gave 179 passes last year), Coleman, McDermott, even Mel Parnell with 134—were also far over the trail to home plate? Cy Young knew where it was. So did Christy Mathewson, old Pete Alexander, Walter Johnson and a few more I could name. In a pinch they would throw him a tin cup. But many from the modern crop of pitchers couldn't hit the side of a large wall at 20 paces.

Observers Differ Over Chances Of Giants in Race for Pennant

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30 (CP)— There is a wide diversity of opinion among the closest observers of New York Giants as to where this latest concoction of manager Leo Durocher is likely to finish in the coming National League race.

Some credit vehemently that Leo's race horses will do any better than the fifth place achieved by their heavy-footed predecessors, now scattered, much to Leo's delight, among other clubs in the two major leagues.

Others are just as firmly convinced that they stand a good chance of finishing as high as second or even first if the Dodgers should falter.

BETTER CLUB

The truth probably lies somewhere between the extremes. This is almost certainly a better ball club, as Durocher claims. But whether its increased speed can compensate sufficiently for the loss of such power hitters as Johnny Mize, Willard Marshall and Bill Gordon remains to be seen.

Alvin Dark and Eddie Stanky, the ready-made second base combination obtained from Boston in the Witter's biggest trade, are performing as brilliantly as they figured to. They, together with Hank Thompson, the nimble 26-year-old negro at third base are going to give Durocher the tight infield defence he craved.

EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS

The club has two other exceptional players, Whitey Lockman, left field and Bobby Thomson, in centre. Thomson hit .326, with 27 home runs last season, and Lockman's figures were .301 and 11.

There are high hopes that catcher Wes Westrum, apparently up from Jersey City the time to stay, will be able to weigh in with some timely knocks. Sam Calderone, a 215 slugger up from the Paul, also looks like a coming backstop.

HARSHMAN ON FIRST

Jack Harshman, who hit a batful of home runs for Minneapolis last year, will go at first, and Don Mueller, who has not yet proved his ability to hit his league curving, is right.

Durocher points out that, though it might be hard to believe, four of his starting fingers—Larry Jansen, Dave Koslo, Sheldon Jones and Dave Koslo—were among the top dozen in the National League last year in earned-run average. Koslo was tops with a 3.36 mark.

It is from such as Kirby Higbe, Clint Hartung, Sal Maglie and Jack Kramer that the club must look for second line sound strength. The rookie crop shows no great promise.

Says Gamblers Seek to Sway Play-Off Odds

TORONTO, March 30 (CP)—The Telegram says today that gamblers are moving in on the 1950 Stanley Cup play-offs.

In a newspaper story, the paper says:

"This morning they lined one of those dodges calculated to sway the odds by making phony telephone calls to the sports departments of the evening papers. Checking sports writers caught up with the stunt before it got too far."

The story adds that a man representing himself as Ted Kennedy, captain of Toronto Maple Leafs, telephoned the papers' sports department and said that an injured knee would keep him out of tonight's Toronto-Detroit game in Detroit. A check by the paper's staff writer in Detroit revealed that Kennedy had placed no calls.

LONDON, March 30 (Reuters)—Newport, County today defeated Southend United 3-1 in an English League Third Division Southern soccer match.

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Heads Bisley Team

MAJOR DONALD MacRAE

Fifty-three-year-old Montreal dentist, MacRae has been named commandant of 1950 Bisley team of Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. He will head 20-man team at international shooting meet to be held at Bisley in July.

Wallis Heads Fivepin Loop With Average

Knocking over the pins for a 302.8 season's average, Cy Wallis headed individual scorers in the recently completed Commercial Fivepin League at Oliberb's.

Hugh Cowan took second place with a 294.4 average while Dunc McKay's 289.2 earned him third position. Don Corbett with 288.5 and Andy DeClimbano at 283.4 held down fourth and fifth respectively.

BEST SINGLE GAME

Wallis also notched the season's best single-game effort, a 416 score. H. Geary's high single game of 394 was good for the runner-up spot with E. Ball third with 366.

Cowan rolled 991 for the high three-game mark while Cowan held second spot with 976. First in front of third-place Jack Latham.

Cleveland Equipment tallied the season's top team triple of 2,804 with Canada Packers' 2,801 taking second position. Eagles notched the third single team score with 2,795, Northern Creamery following with 2,743.

Other leading averages follow:

C. McRae, 226; J. McLellan, 231; M. Magee, 230; B. Acres, 228; E. Ball, 227; D. Anderson, 226; J. Latham, 226; A. McKechnie, 226; H. Geary, 226; N. Allen, 226; R. Faulder, 222; W. Shoudice, 220; J. Begon, 220; H. Butler, 220; Don McCay, 216; C. Pedersen, 215; Mc-Haffie, 213; N. Cain, 215; H. Fogden, 215; B. Milliken, 211; J. Green, 211; E. Hartinson, 211; E. Collins, 216.

Better Golf

By ADAM SNEAD

High handicap golfers are usually late with the clubhead, in the "wrong" picture notice that although the player's hands have reached the address position directly in line with the ball, the clubhead is still six inches back of the ball. The hand throw is coming in from the outside—don't you hit with your hands, too. And when the clubhead is late it tends to come outside-in as pictured. Now look at the picture that is marked "right." There the clubhead is ready to contact the ball from an inside-out swing and at the correct mechanical instant. The businesslike type of golfer who doesn't use his hands and wrists very much is apt to lack a bit of muscular power in his hands. And he is the player who fails to put in the whip-lash that will lay the clubface squarely on the ball when the hands are returned to the address position. Guard against being late with the clubhead. Start that hand throw when the club is two-thirds of the way down to the ball. But get it in.

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Shock Treatment Helps Astrakhan

WINDSOR, England, March 30 (Reuters)—Shock treatment helped Princess Elizabeth's horse Astrakhan to finish third in a race here yesterday.

Nine months ago experts said the horse, a wedding gift from the Aga Khan would never see a race course because a stifle (bone in her hind leg) had begun to slip and her foreleg sore weak.

Physiotherapist Charles E. Stroud took his electrical equipment to the stable and gave Astrakhan shock treatment through wires attached to her legs. The treatment continued until the nerves muscular pull on the filly's leg was corrected.

Racing Results, Entries

At Laurel

FIRST RACE—
Grand Amour (Williams) 8.00 6.00 [illegible]
Hard Rider (Wall) [illegible]
Mr. Red (Fryer) [illegible]
Time: 1:12. Also: A Wa, Yatch, Tobermin, Rainbow Chief.

SECOND RACE—
Grand Arrow (Bernard) 10.00 [illegible]
Miss Peters (Bierly) [illegible]
Bright Sunset (Bierly) [illegible]
Entered: Glow Dora Jr, Miss Glow, Clyer, Bullaby, Lady Queen, Wayward.

THIRD RACE—
Entered: Lady Cheers: $10.00 [illegible]
Which Way (Fiske) [illegible]
Miss Dido (Bierly) [illegible]
Scratched: Summertime, Make Hay, Queen Mary, Lucky Kid.

FOURTH RACE—
Miss Trevor (Bierly) $7.00 [illegible]
Miss Bonnie (Bierly) [illegible]
Jones Record (Hartsell) [illegible]
Entered: Miss Bonnie, Miss Trevor, Miss Record, Miss Bierly.

FIFTH RACE—
Entered: Lady Cheers: $4.00 12.00 [illegible]
Which Way (Fiske) 2.60 [illegible]
Turns (Schaefer) [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—
Cherrielaine (Kirk) $20.00 [illegible]
Entered: Cherrielaine, Bonnie Bee, Rosemont (Smith).

SEVENTH RACE—
Entered: Rockmont (Rockmont) $50.00 $25.00 $15.00
Chatlish (Hunt) [illegible]
Wrapper (Wall) [illegible]
Scratched: Bonnie Bee, Wizard Hook, Omicron, Lara Sairas.

EIGHTH RACE—
Dot (Kirk) [illegible]
Lois Bill (Fryer) [illegible]
Tanya (Pressley) [illegible]
Entered: Dot, Lois Bill, Bach, Chess Move, Miss Pick.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.
Wally Jr. 120 Tower Jay 119
Air Flight 119 Brave Ed 119
Bill Bailey 119 Lucky Dan 119
Lucky Lucas 119 Trixie 119
Two Knaves 119 Brandale 119
Sun Wilda 119 Jet Thrill 119
Lucky Lad 119 Woodmere 119
On Guard 119

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.
Gracious 119 Don Dale 119
Wyndham 119 Ballachulish 119
Ruby Ann 119 Bill Bailey 119
Miss Fayer 119 Bay Mar 119
Mr. Greenwood 119 Wilda's Bill 119
Tiny 119 Bonnie Boy 119
Addendum 119

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Grenada 116 Chris Porter 111
Jon Ay 111 Happy Chief 111
Ellen Mac 111 Sugar Cane 111
Cherry Lee 111 Lady Diana M 111
Virtual Fair 111 Ben Ali 111
Betrisbe 111 Kinsag 111
Lady Ann 111 Ben Ali 111
Miss Ruth 111 Ben Ali 111
Rich Rain 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Nelson Chance 114 Brakpoint Maid 112
Bonnie Bee 114 Ben Ali 112
Gay Sandy 112 Ben Ali 112
Grace O'Malley 110 Ben Ali 112
Lilian Carter 110 Ben Ali 112

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth.
Thelma Pride 112 Ben Ali 112
Miss Patty 107 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Alberta Bee 107 Ben Ali 112
Blackwoodrich 112 Dept Editor 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Princess Blanche 107 Ben Ali 112

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixth.
Let Me Know 112 Bonnie Puff 112
Rough Realme 111 Linline 109
Miss Fleet 109 Ben Ali 112
Miss Dolores 109 Ben Ali 112
Gallant Miss 109 Basha Bomb 112
Worker Wish 112

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixth.
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Fair Chance 112 Ben Ali 112
Hydrant 109 Liberty Pat 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Good Look 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Sunny Flight 106 Piccadilly 111
Rose Stone 111 Ben Ali 112
Commodore 111 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Clint 111
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Private Cube 111
First post, 11 a.m.

At Tanforan

FIRST RACE—
$7 Bet (Lile) [illegible]
Sweet Sally (Gonzalez) [illegible]
Scratched: Clandestine, Red Bandana, Ruined Girl, Crafty Miss.

SECOND RACE—
Bonnie Bee (Lile) $6.00 $3.20 $2.60
Sunglow (Bierly) [illegible]
Sunny Lou (Lile) [illegible]
Also: Mother Hubbard, Rodessay, Betty's Boy.

THIRD RACE—
Bull's Cat (Gonzalez) $4.80 $3.40 $2.70
Air One (Gray) [illegible]
Time: 1:12. Also: Dusty Shower, Battle Cub.

FOURTH RACE—
Bonnie Bee (Gonzalez) $12.20 $6.40 $4.00
Miss O Mine (Brodal) [illegible]
Miss Ruth (Lile) [illegible]
Also: Miss Tanforan, Miss Tanner (Caffrey) [illegible]
Thelma (Tate) [illegible]
British Ann (Greenwood) [illegible]
Scratched: Lady Interview, Ben, Yatch Boy.

FIFTH RACE—
Bonnie Bee (Gonzalez) $6.60 $3.60 $2.80
Sunglow (Bierly) [illegible]
Sly Sue (Lile) [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—
Sunbeam (Gonzalez) $6.00 $3.60 $2.80
Sunny Lou (Lile) [illegible]
Scratched: Parental Power, Big Prize, Sunny Lou.

SEVENTH RACE—
Bonnie Bee (Gonzalez) $6.00 $3.60 $2.80
Sunglow (Bierly) [illegible]
Sunny Lou (Lile) [illegible]
Scratched: Parental Power, Big Prize, Sunny Lou.

EIGHTH RACE—
Bonnie Bee (Gonzalez) $6.00 $3.60 $2.80
Sunglow (Bierly) [illegible]
Sunny Lou (Lile) [illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Torch War 109 Fathom 109
Strawberry 109 Commodius 109
Air Dove 109 Bonnie Bee 109
Bill Bailey 109 Sun Lass 109
Miss Meadow 109 Ballyed 109
Sun Wilda 109 Wilda's Bill 109
Sky Dog 109 Wheat Stanley 109
Tiny 109 Diamond Cut 109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Chris Dawn 114 Melissa Lee 110
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Betrisbe 114 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Friendly Dog 110
Lucanor 110 Add a Bet 114
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Jeanne Pera 114

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Battle Oak 109 Bonnie Annie 115
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Fair Returns 109 Rose Well 109
Betrisbe 109 Diamond Cut 109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Fast Princess 109 Powder Dry 109
Exasperation 109 Rich Pen 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Mavis 109 Stanley Queen 109
Cubbie 109 Red Bee 109
Reed Patch 109 The Bandbox 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Fly Admiral 109 Ben Ali 112
Thetis 109

EIGHTH RACE—Mile.
Song Leaf 112 Wall Street 109
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Flaming Time 109 Armagnac 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Betty Miss 109 Thirty 109

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Masterstroke 112 Under Cash 109
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Gallon of Gold 112 Sea Beauty 109
Ben Ali 112 Thirty 109

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Fine Vista 114 Arabesque 109
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
Diamond 109 Black Aloe 114
Ben Ali 112 Ben Ali 112
First post, 1:30 p.m.

Oak Bay Downs Collegiates To Take Title

Oak Bay Wanderers captured the Second Division English Rugby championship by posting a 16-3 victory over Victoria College at Windsor Park yesterday afternoon.

Wanderers will meet West Vancouver Barbarians tomorrow at Macdonald Park at 3 p.m. for the British Columbia title.

Scoring in the first half was limited to a penalty conversion by Jim Louis of College. Wanderers retaliated in the second with successive tries by Norm Kowalyk, Walt Young and Dave Powell. Dick Pollard converted two.

Ian Hogarth of College completed the scoring with an unconverted try just before the finish.

Bowling Scores

ARCADE ALLEYS
WOMEN'S TRIPLE LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Bankhd Cubs	46	26
Arcades	45	27
Pacific	45	27
Paiffets	44	28
Hall's Woodcarters	39	33
Weeks Four Roses	37	35

Week Paper Co.—Ellis Hicks 422, Hope Graham 406, Ethel Hamilton 396, Hope Graham 1,024, Hamilton 1,000, Ellis Hicks 1,000, Total, 3,024.

Pacific Paiffets 440 Mac McKeracr, 411, Del Sawicki 380 M. Hamilton, 431; Del Sawicki, 1,251, M. Hamilton, 1,206, Total, 3,457.

Pacifics won three.

Bankhd Cubs — A. Mercer, 446; F. Trickett, 427; E. Ross 421; M. Welch, 405, Total, 2,099.

Arcades—E. Pirelli, 456; B. Hicks, 440; M. Hall, 424; E. Pirelli, 1,261; E. Conlon, 125 handicap—36, Total, 3,158.

Arcades won four.

Walt's Woodcarters—B. Latham, 420; Ann Hall, 417; Walt Young, 411; Walt Young, 1,248; P. Ross, 1,196.

Weeks—F. Price, 396; E. Foster, 395; Ann Hall, 378; Bankhd and C. Weeks, 377; Hershey, 19; Total, 3,118.

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6. Let Me Thru, Bullfield, Iron Penny.
7. Rodeo, Hira Pop, Fake Rumor.
8. Creel, Mister Chal, Delcye, Bess—Let Me Thru.

AT TANFORAN

1. Shesabore, Pyzagus, Torch War.
2. Troy Child, Uncanny, Johnny Peck.
3. Verbatim, Worlds Apart, Breeze Again.
4. Fleri Princess, Powder Dry, High Fun.
5. Taurus, Fly Atom, Cubette.
6. Starting Time, Capt. Flagg, Gold Jig.
7. Miss Border, Chutney, Elmatie
8. Strelsor, Sasanoid, Perino, Best Bet—Miss Border.

Favor Varsity To Capture McKechnie Cup

Victoria's Crimson Tide will oppose the U.B.C. Thunderbirds in the final match of the 1950 McKechnie Cup series at Point Grey tomorrow afternoon.

Although held to a scoreless draw by Vancouver Reps in their last cup contest, Varsity holds a virtual stronghold on the prized silverware and needs only a tie or victory against Victoria to take the honors. Thunderbirds have two wins and one draw in the four-game series while Vancouver has won two games, lost one and tied one.

On the season's records, Varsity is favored to come out on top by a handy margin, however the Tide has improved since the 22-8 drubbing by the students in the opening game and could give the present trophy-holders some trouble.

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1 BIRTHS

BERTRAM—Born at Mt. and Mrs. Thomas Bertram, at 2141 Gammon Street, a son, on March 30, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

CUTHE—To Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Cuthe, at 1177 Gonzales Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 30, 1950, a son (Nicholas and Wuthering posts please note).

HOGBEN—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hogben (nee Dorren Smith), R.N., C.P.H.N., announce the arrival of their son, Peter Anthony, on March 29, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Hogben's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 1144 Rockland Ave., Victoria, B.C. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Victoria, B.C. (Toronto papers please copy).

STONE—Born in Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone, at 1101 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, on March 30, 1950, a daughter, Linda Marie, weight 7 lbs., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TWIST—Born in Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Twist, of 750 Montreal Avenue, Saanich, on March 30, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

2 DEATHS

BRIDLE—Passed away in Victoria, on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, Ralph Bridle, beloved husband of Edith Bridle, father of Mrs. Gerald (Ruth) Bowden, of Saltair, Maple Bay, and Mrs. Ernest (Dorothy) Bowden, of Victoria, and brother of Mrs. Jessie Pearson, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Ethel Bridle, of Victoria. Rosary will be held at Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, April 1, 1950, at 2 p.m. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Wednesday papers please copy.)

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, March 31, 1950, at 10:30 a.m. in Sandown Funeral Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, for Ralph Bridle. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. Interment Victoria Memorial Park.

BELL—On March 30, 1950, in Victoria, Mary Ann Bell, aged 78 years, native of Ireland, wife of the late R. C. Bell, and resident of Victoria for many years, born in Glengary, Bruce County, Ontario, Canada. She is survived by one son, Robert Bell, of Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Smith, in Scotland, and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Victoria, B.C. Funeral service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday, April 1, 1950, at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon Quainton officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. (Yorkshire papers please copy.)

BUTLER—At the residence, 1040 Richardson Street, on March 29, 1950, Thomas Herbert Butler, aged 80 years, native of Rutherford, County Durham, England. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ellen Butler, and a sister and brother in England.

The remains are resting in Hayward's Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

BEVAN—Passed away at Colwood on March 26, 1950, Felix Marion (Eddie), beloved husband of Mrs. Ethel Bevan, of Colwood, and father of Norma Bevan and a resident here during her lifetime. She was a member of the Colwood Ground, now on, Rose Durnell, for Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Bevan, of Colwood, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Paul and Mrs. B. Lamerton of Sugar Creek, Ont., and one brother, Mr. Ernest Bevan, of Victoria. Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon, March 31, 1950, at 1 o'clock in the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street. Interment will follow in the V.M. Pioneer Cemetery, Colwood.

FORSETT—In Victoria, on March 29, 1950, Ernest Forsett, aged 78 years, native of Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham, England, and a resident of Victoria for more than the past 22 years. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Dorothy Forsett, of Victoria, and one brother, Mr. Fred Forsett, of Victoria. Rosary will be held in Sands' Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, April 1, 1950, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOOPER—On Thursday, March 30, 1950, Reginald Hooper, late of Victoria, at Duncan, aged 70 years. Funeral service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Monday, April 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Mr. Hooper had been a resident of Victoria for the past three years, prior to coming here he had resided in Duncan for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Hooper, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hooper, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ada Hooper, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ada Hooper, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ada

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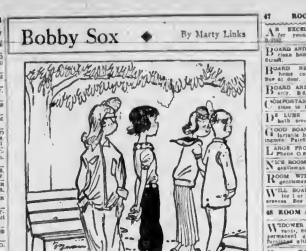

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Water System Cost Arouses Commission

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 30 — Commissioner J. W. Balkie, chairman of the Campbell River Village Commission, recommended at a meeting that a reduction be made in maintenance costs of the waterworks department. It was decided that the public works department, in charge of Commissioner Carl O. Thulin should also handle waterworks.

Commissioner Balkie noted that another 100 water connections would be required if the waterworks department was to meet expenses.

Commissioner Thulin reported that brush was being removed from Boundary Road.

A licence was granted to the E. O. King Lumber Sales Company to operate a wholesale and retail lumber business.

Members of the park committee will be asked to discuss a plan for the village to lease the ball park from the Elk River Timber Company.

Commissioners decided to ask Mayor Lorne K. Jordan, Port Alberni, for further particulars on his suggestion that a Vancouver Island association of municipalities be formed.

It was agreed to offer a prize of $10 for the best sketch of a sign to be erected at north and south entrances to the village. Entries will be received from school students up to April 24.

Recalls Old Days

NANAIMO, March 30 — Herbert Stewart, Victoria, son of the first police chief of the county of Nanaimo, will speak on chain gangs of convicts who cleared parts of Newcastle and Townsite, at the next meeting of the Nanaimo Pioneers Association.

Name Trustee

VIEW ROYAL, March 30 — E. C. Claxton, secretary, will read the annual report at a meeting of View Royal fire trustees in the Community Hall at 8 p.m. April 11. One trustee will be elected to serve a three-year-term.

Organize Business

LADYSMITH, March 30 — Howard Dalby and Roy Hickman have organized a business for the delivery of fresh fish throughout the city and suburbs. Fish will be caught from a vessel owned by Mr. Hickman.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy; intermittens rain by evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light, southeast at 15 in the afternoon.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast this morning, rain by noon. Little change in temperature. Light winds, southeast at 20 by afternoon.

Clear School Sites

LADYSMITH, March 30 — Raymond Roy was awarded a contract by trustees of Ladysmith School District No. 67 to clear the site of a two-room new school at Saltair. An additional three-quarters of an acre of land will be purchased to be added to the grounds. Proceeds are required for clearing a school site at Chemainus.

Trustees decided to purchase additional land to be incorporated with the grounds of Diamond School. Word was received from the Provincial Department of Education that no assistance could be granted for acquiring land.

A letter from the council of North Cowichan Municipality indicated that its share of school estimates had been accepted under protest.

A report of Fred Vandekerkhove, secretary-treasurer, J. M. Petrak, supervising principal, and Constable B. E. Munkley, Provincial Police, stated that school safety patrols were not necessary in the district. National Safety Council films and literature will be used to supplement weekly safety lectures at the schools.

Trustees William Petrik and Ray Chamberlin recommended that slide projectors be purchased for Diamond and North Oyster Schools.

Mr. Vandekerkhove stated that school debentures totalling $146,500, approved by ratepayers, would be delivered about April 15.

Set Courtenay Fair

JOHN PRIESTMAN

Mr. Priestman was recently elected chairman of board which will stage Comox District Fall Fair at Courtenay from September 1 to 4.

Alberni Plans Street Paving

ALBERNI, March 30 — Plans for grading, ditching and surfacing five and one-half miles of streets at Alberni are under consideration by the City Council. Work would cost about $100,00 Ratepayers will vote on the plan at a plebiscite.

Clean Village

LAKE COWICHAN, March 30 — Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce will hold a "clean up, paint up" campaign from April 20 to 30. D. M. Hewlett will be in charge of publicity. A prize will be offered for the best letter from a school student describing how he or she cleaned up the family yard.

Receive Books

VIEW ROYAL, March 30 — New books have been received by View Royal branch of the Parksville Public Library, according to Mrs. C. A. Pope, librarian. The library is open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Hall every Wednesday.

Parksville to Stage Retriever Trials April 7-9

PARKSVILLE, March 30 — Fifth annual International Retriever Trials sponsored by Parksville Fish and Game Association will open with a supper in the Community Hall on April 7, and conclude at Community Park on April 9.

Trials will be run under Canadian Kennel Club rules. Judges will be Leslie Dicks, Victoria, and Oliver Krog and Owen Harrison, Vancouver. Refreshments will be served at the park by Mount Arrowsmith Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Members of the committee in charge include James B. Washington, chairman; J. E. Kingsley, secretary; Norman Tyson, entries; Jasper Daniels, advertising; P. Bass, accommodation; W. Ghelfy, grounds; R. Rawlins, boats; J. Rodger, Mrs. W. Kiesman, traffic; M. Shelly, trophies. W. Humphrey, entertainment; P. Baxter, captain of guns; P. Bass, first aid; M. Beaudrick and R. Rodger, signs; Mr. Washington, publicity; Dr. W. G. Moore, Nanaimo, veterinary, and G. A. Scott, treasurer.

Sawmill Cuts Enormous Log

PORT ALBERNI, March 30 — The Blordel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd. sawmill cut one of the largest spruce logs ever brought to Port Alberni. It came from the corporation's Sarita River camp, and measured 11 feet six inches in diameter at Howard Vile and nine feet two inches at the other.

It had to be quartered before the log carriage could accompodate it. The log contained 31,190 board feet of lumber.

Dies at Sidney

SIDNEY, March 30. — Funeral services for the, late Miss Muriel Elsie Gilbert were held in the chapel at Royal Oak Burial Park on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Roy Millville officiated, and cremation followed.

Miss Gilbert was born at Birmingham, England, and had been a resident of Sidney since last April. She died on Monday at Rest Haven Hospital. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacGlashan, Sidney, and other relatives in England.

Elect Leaders At View Royal

VIEW ROYAL, March 30.—Officers elected at a meeting of the newly-organized View Royal Parent-Teacher Association included Mrs J. L. Pearson, president; V. E. Bulley, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Robinett, secretary, and Mrs. K. Merry, treasurer. J. H. Dewnard, principal of View Royal School, was named honorary president.

Committee conveners will be chosen from a list containing names of Mrs. M. Atkinson, Mrs. C. West, Mrs. D. Adams, Mrs. R. Newman, Mrs. R. J. Wrigley, Mrs. M. B. Cleland and A. Gardiner. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month.

School Makes Clean Sweep

SIDNEY March 30—Three Mount Newton High School girl students made a clean sweep of top awards in the public speaking contest, "50 Years Hence" sponsored by Victory Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Edith Rodstrom placed first. Second was Roberta Graham, and third was Margaret Day. Nine contestants took part in the finals at North Saanich High School.

Judges were Leslie Case, Major S. S. Penny and W. Sparling. Howard Smethurst was chairman. W. Nancy presented individual prizes and the challenge trophy which goes to the winners' school. Howard Vile played piano selections in intermissions.

Ucluelet Gets Small School

PORT ALBERNI, March 30.—Fraser Valley Builders, Mission, has been awarded a contract to construct a $46,614 three-room school at Ucluelet on the West Coast. Workmen are clearing a site this week, and the building will be completed in August. Standard plans of the Provincial Department of Education will be used.

Staff Contributes

QUALICUM BEACH, March 30— Music for two Spring carols presented at the recent annual concert of Qualicum College was composed by George Knight, a member of the staff. Jan Thorne, another member, wrote and produced a one-act play entitled "Johnny Dar."

Consider Extension

NANAIMO, March 30. — Mayor Earle C. Westwood and members of the Nanaimo City Council met Brechin Ratepayers' Association to clarify and discuss the controversial topic of city extension.

Brechin ratepayers will probably be swayed by the health standpoint more than any other consideration. The provision of a drinking water supply so that well and septic tanks side by side will not spell as a menace to health seems to be their chief concern.

Many speakers, however, took the view that there should not be an immediate increase in taxation if Brechin decided to enter, but rather taxation should follow the improvements. In other words, Brechin would pay for what it actually got.

Mayor Westwood explained that such a procedure would be difficult because of the necessity of long-term financing, and the fact that expansion of the water system would necessarily be a capital outlay voted on as a money by-law.

Urges Accused To Read Bible

DUNCAN, March 30 —"I would read the Bible, if I were you." Magistrate G. A. Tisdall told Thomas L. Garner in Duncan police court after Garner had been convicted on a charge of assaulting Ted Shearing and causing actual bodily harm. Garner had asked the court: "What would a citizen do in this sort of case when he is provoked?"

Mr. Garner, well-known sportsman and builder, pleaded not guilty to the charge He was fined $50 and costs. The charge was laid after Garner struck Shearing in a Duncan cafe. A few days after laying the charge the complainant asked permission to withdraw it, having received a written apology from Mr Garner The case was referred to the Attorney-General's Department, but official permission to withdraw the charge was withheld R. J Harper appeared for the defendant.

Work on Park At Parksville

PARKSVILLE March 30—During a recent working bee organized at Community Park by the Parksville and District Community Society foundations were laid for a washroom, underbrush was removed, a circular road was graded and levelled, a log fence was erected around the sports field, the parking lot was gravelled, and stones were applied to the Community Hall.

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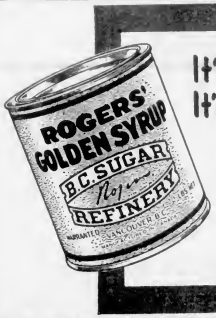

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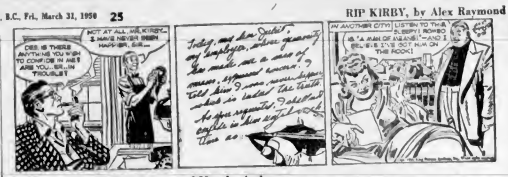

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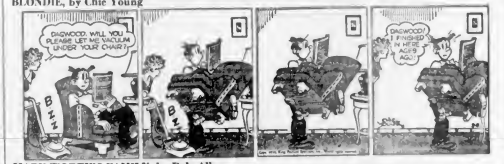

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JOHNNY HAZARD, by Frank Robbins

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PENNY, by Harry Haenigsen

Officials Watch Trials Of Radar Reflectors

Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

Officials of the Department of Transport here are showing keen interest in current experiments with radar reflectors on buoys.

The radar reflector experiments have been under way for some time, according to local Transport Department Agent Tom Morrison, and if and when such suitable and not-too-costly units are developed, they will be used extensively on the British Columbia coast.

"We would have them on beacons, as well as on buoys," the agent remarked.

SEVERAL TYPES

Experiments to date have been conducted by the Transport Department and the National Research Council. Several types of radar reflectors have been tried, the most successful so far being "a double row of trihedrons mounted around the circumference of a circle above the buoy lantern."

Such units have been tried on gas and whistle, gas and bell, and gas buoys, and also on a few smaller-type electric buoys.

Under normal smooth weather conditions, it is reported, gas buoys without radar reflectors are "readily picked up" on a radar scan at two and a half miles. During heavy swell conditions, however, this distance is reduced to a considerable extent through what is described as "wave clutter."

FLOAT OBSCURED

The buoy float, it is explained, would be obscured by the approaching waves and the superstructure has not a great reflecting surface.

Addition of a radar reflector high up on the buoy superstructure increases the radar range of the buoy up to eight miles or more, and wave clutter does not reduce this distance to any great extent. When the buoy is in the trough of a wave the radar reflector is well above the top of the wave.

There are numerous problems facing those making such experiments. For example, no means of positively identifying buoys by radar has been devised. Those in charge of the study are giving this matter much attention.

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UNLOADING CARGO

About 190 tons of general cargo from Glasgow and Liverpool will be unloaded here today from holds of the Donaldson Line's big 8s Lassonia, due at Ogden Point docks at an early hour this morning.

R. N. R. Cumberbirch, shipping agent at Nithet Consolidated Ltd.—local agents for the line—reports the ship will be here until mid-afternoon, then proceed to Vancouver. She is commanded by Capt J. E. Clinton.

The 8s. Cape Hove will be here with more cargo from the United Kingdom on April 18, and on May 7 the 8s. Cape Nelson (making her first call to this port) will be at the Ogden Point docks.

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RETIRES ON PENSION

After 30 years' service with the Royal Canadian Navy, Petty Officer Charles O. C. Davis, 38, Victoria, has retired on pension, it was announced yesterday by Naval Headquarters. He was a member of the navy's electrical branch.

Born in Gloucester, England, in April, 1911, P.O. Davis was living in Stonewall, Man., prior to joining the R.C.N. as an ordinary seaman in March, 1930.

Among the ships in which he served were the destroyers Vancouver, Fraser, St. Laurent and Assiniboine, the cruiser Ontario and the frigate Antigonish. He holds the R.C.N. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, awarded to him in April of 1948.

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BACK IN SERVICE

Ss. Princess Patricia, fresh from her annual overhaul, returned to service yesterday, taking the afternoon sailing to Vancouver. She left the Esquimalt drydock yesterday morning.

Her sister ship, Ss. Princess Marguerite, was slated to be in the drydock overnight for minor repairs. Both ships will commence their fast Summer service tomorrow on the popular "triangle" run serving Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

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PLEADS GUILTY

Capt. William D. Brown yesterday pleaded guilty at Norfolk, Va., to charges of negligence and neglect of duty in the grounding of the battleship Missouri.

Brown commanded the ship when she ran aground on a Chesapeake Bay shoal January 17. His plea came shortly after he was arraigned before a general court-martial convened to try him on these charges:

1. "Through negligence suffering a vessel of the navy to be stranded."

2. "Through negligence suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded."

3. "Neglect of duty."

The 47-year-old officer, relieved as commanding officer of the Missouri shortly after the vessel was refloated February 1, had told a naval court of inquiry which investigated the grounding that "I and I alone had the sole responsibility" for the accident.

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DEPTHS NOT SILENT

Next time you hear or read of the silent depths of the sea, don't believe it.

Actually, according to extensive research by scientists, the depths of the sea are about as silent as a boiler factory operating at full pitch.

Members of the Victoria Rotary Club learned this at their Empress Hotel luncheon yesterday where they saw the color-sound film "Voices of the Deep"—produced by technicians of the Moody Institute of Science.

The film was presented by club member George J. Alexander.

PORPOISE BARKS

Through research conducted into "noises" of the deep, it has been learned that practically all types of fish and marine life issue forth some sort of noise. The porpoise, for instance, actually "barks"—not unlike the sound of a dog.

The sound of hundreds—if not thousands, of "snapper shrimps" resembles the exasperated noise of heavy rain on a tin roof.

Merchants Favor Closing of Stores

PORT ALBERNI, March 30.—The Port Alberni Retail Merchants' Association tonight voted to keep their stores closed on Easter Monday.

Some demands had been made that the stores remain open Monday. The vote was nine to four for closing. Stores have been closed on that day for some years.

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Blast to Remove Obstacle Near Dockyard

At 5 p.m. today there's going to be a terrific blast at the Signal Hill bend of Esquimalt Road—not distant from main gates of H.M.C.S. Dockyard. Explosives expert John Peterson—at left in above photograph—and Jack McBeath, spent most of yesterday preparing for blast operation which will remove obstacle to vision for motorists.

More than 850 pounds of dynamite will be used.

Colonist Photo

Montreal-New York Trips Inaugurated by T.C.A.

Direct non-stop air service between Montreal and New York will be inaugurated tomorrow, it was announced today by C. R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Airlines.

Final certification of the route, which was granted Canada under the terms of the revised air agreement with the United States last June, was made in Washington yesterday.

The new service will be flown by T.C.A.'s four-engine "North Star," bringing pressurized aircraft designed to fly at above-the-weather altitudes, for the first time to the well-traveled Montreal-New York air link. Schedules have been arranged to permit convenient commuting by air between the two cities. Three flights daily will leave Montreal at 7.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. New York departures are 10.05 a.m. 3.20 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. Flight time for the North Stars over the 360-mile distance from Montreal to New York is an hour and 46 minutes.

FROM TWO CITIES

T.C.A. will now serve New York from two Canadian cities, Montreal and Toronto, service from the latter commenced nearly nine years ago. This will complete a triangle routing joining Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and New York. A special fare being put into effect will enable travelers to fly around the triangle from any point and back again for $59.95.

Meeting Sees Logging Film

Cork boots, plaid shirts and a colored motion picture on the logging industry near Duncan, featured a meeting of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club last night.

Sixteen members of the Duncan Kiwanis Club invaded the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and took over the meeting.

Lindsay Louted, vice-president of the Duncan Club, assumed chairmanship of the meeting and introduced the members at the inter-club meeting.

The motion picture, shown by Gerald Welburn of Duncan, detailed just what is going on in Up-Island logging camps and sawmills.

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Reason for Cut in Amusement Tax Carefully Explained by Anscomb

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb dished up some of his philosophy yesterday while explaining the bill cutting the amusement tax from 25 to 17½ per cent.

"The amusement tax, Madame Speaker, is what you and I pay on a theatre ticket when we go to see my friend Ingrid Bergman," he said.

There is no doubt, he said, that the heavy tax had been imposed on the movies and that motion picture people have been in a position where they might have had to raise prices.

EDUCATIONAL FORCE

Movies, he said, can and should be a great educational force.

The lobster industry is one of the most valuable fisheries of the maritime provinces and Quebec.

Mexico accounts for more than 40 per cent of the world's silver output.

"I don't say they are," he said, "but perhaps that's because our own people don't look them over carefully enough before they are shown to the public."

Mr. Anscomb said some of the "shooting and gangster" films are "just dreadful."

He suggested that rates for such amusements, however, should be kept reasonable for the great mass of the people.

Explaining the allocation of 12¼ per cent of the 17½ per cent amusement tax for interest and debt charges on the $15,500,000 hospital building loan, Mr. Anscomb said the Government has found that the annual return from the tax is not sufficient to meet the immediate needs for new hospitals.

"This loan," he said, "will enable us to do a lot without placing us in a crippling position."

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Leaving Command of Regiment

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, is shown above signing the regimental register over to his second-in-command, Major W. J. Mundale. At this afternoon's ceremony will take place an Official ceremony will take place at the Armouries tonight. Retirement of Lt.-Col. Travis (left) will terminate more than 30 years' service.

—Colonist Photo

Announcements

Behind the closed doors of medical research laboratories appalling tortures are inflicted upon animals allegedly in the name of science. The practice is known as vivisection, and includes smashing, blinding, freezing, burning and roasting of dogs, cats and other animals. Further details of these atrocities can be obtained from medical journals. Join your local Anti-Vivisection Society and help stamp out these horrors. (Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, 608 Scollard Building. Phone G 7843).

Economic Position of France, hear Monsieur Pierre Quentin of the French Embassy, Ottawa, speak Friday, 8 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Club Room, Sprott-Shaw Building, 1012 Douglas. Associate United Nations Association Admission 25c.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 933 Broughton Street, non-jury show open until Saturday evening. Public welcome to artists' evening. Bring pictures for discussion and criticism led by Mrs. Joyce Swannell. Public 25c, students and members free.

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R.C.A.F. Anniversary Dinner and dance at The Monterey, 6:45 p.m., Saturday, April 1. Tickets $3 per person, available at Whitney Jewelry Store

Mr. Louis Firth, well-known hair stylist, is now specializing in the Zotos field wave, featuring the fluid cut. 736 Yates St. (upstairs). Phone E 6123.

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Wardens Check City Fire Halls

Inspection of all city fire halls was made yesterday by members of the Victoria fire wardens' committee, Alderman F. O. Mollmer, chairman. Mrs. Hilda Baxter and William Pybus told toured the stations under the direction of Fire Chief R. T. Brindle.

The committee will attend presentation ceremonies at No. 1 hall at 2 p.m. tonight in honor of three retiring members of the department. They are Deputy Chief P. N. Cox, Assistant Chief C. A. Cowper, and chief's secretary Charles Cooper.

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Twilight Recital, First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. This week's recital by the Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra.

French Polishing, Refinishing, repairing and custom woodworking. R. L. Miller Co., Furniture Manufacturers' Club, who was guest speaker at a meeting of Camosun Toastmasters' Club in Hotel Strathcona.

In half a century Canadians will be able to go to Australia in less than a day, and the day's work may be done in three hours, he said.

VARIED SPEECHES

James Bone gave a five-minute speech on "Your Epos." Frank Drysdale spoke on "Symphony Music." C. B. Hill-Tout spoke on planning a home. S. R. Thompson spoke on "My Library," and Stephen Findlay spoke on "Gestures."

Table topic master was Bob Griffith, and toastmaster of the evening was Colin Peraham. Chairman was Stephen Findlay. The club has a new secretary, Harold Price.

Nineteen members and four guests attended. Fred Green, George Client, A. O. Kimmis and Fire Chief R. T. Brindle.

POPULATION CHANGE

OSLO (CP).—The Norwegian Labor Directorate has predicted a large change in the makeup of the country's population. By 1975, it says, there will be 300,000 more persons over 65 years of age and 50,000 fewer children.

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MAJOR IVOR R. FULLER
Who has been appointed second-in-command of 76th (B.C.) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment of Victoria. Major Fuller has been associated with Reserve Army since his retirement from active service at end of war, during which he served overseas in Battle of Britain and later commanded light and heavy anti-aircraft wings of Royal Canadian School of Artillery.

MAJOR PAUL BOURLAND
Who has been named officer commanding 15th Battery of 75th (B.C.) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment of Victoria. Commissioned in Royal Danish Artillery in 1928, Major Bourland served in Canadian Army during war and was appointed captain in Reserve Army in 1947.

Student Warns Toastmasters Of Atom Uses

Fifty years from now, use or misuse of the atom will have made the world "either a Utopia or a hell."

That was the message of high school student Fred Crawe, a junior member of Thunderbird Toastmasters' Club who was guest speaker at a meeting of Camosun Toastmasters' Club in Hotel Strathcona.

Girl Refused Freedom in B.C.

Witchcraft, Egg and Hankies Said Used in Alleged Swindle

By W. T. GALT

Voodoo witchcraft failed to sway Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane yesterday when he refused to free a 19-year-old Buffalo, N.Y., girl held in Oakalla Prison for extradition on a bunco charge with fantastic overtones.

The girl, Tina Kaslov, is charged with helping to swindle another Buffalo woman, Anna Doerfler, of $2,900, a drinking glass, an egg and two handkerchiefs by promising Mrs. Doerfler a magic charm that would cure her and all her family of all their ills.

BAIL-JUMPING CHARGE

New York state police are also eager to see Tina whom they have charged with jumping the $4,000 bail set by the Erie County Supreme Court where she faces charges of aiding her mother, Catherine Dennis, in the weird case.

According to affidavits read here by Gordon Scott, Vancouver city prosecutor, acting for New York State, the story began one sunny day in March two years ago when Mrs. Doerfler was strolling along Buffalo's Main Street.

A sign caught her eye and imagination, and she entered a shop on the street to get her picture taken.

WOULD CURE AILMENT

But once inside, according to her affidavit, she was greeted by "a woman of dark complexion" who told Mrs. Doerfler that she was suffering from a rare disease. But the dark woman said she could cure Mrs. Doerfler of her malady and ward off all illnesses in her family in the bargain, if Mrs. Doerfler would pay her $5 and follow her instructions.

The $5, the woman explained, was to burn candles to set a magic charm in motion. Mrs. Doerfler was also to return the next day with a drinking glass, an egg and one man's and one woman's frilly handkerchief.

MYSTIC CEREMONY

Next day, when Mrs. Doerfler returned with the strange assortment, the dark woman—later identified as Mrs. Dennis—went through a mystic ceremony which gave Mrs. Doerfler the impression that voodoo spiritual-istic aid was being invoked on her behalf.

It was then that Tina joined the act to help her mother urge the excited Mrs. Doerfler to raise $4,000 to be delivered to Mrs. Dennis in a supernatural quick profit venture.

Sure enough, Mrs. Doerfler managed to borrow $3,000, the affidavit affirmed, and added $695 of her own and hurried back to the "sorcerers."

PLACED IN HANDKERCHIEF

Here in another spellbinding session the cash—all in large denomination bills—was placed in a handkerchief, a brief ritual performed and a handkerchief was handed back to Mrs. Doerfler with instructions to place it in a safety deposit box without looking inside. If she did all this, she was assured, the money would double when she sold certain of her other properties.

Even within a few weeks the expense was too much for Mrs. Doerfler she peeked into the handkerchief and found it empty.

It was then that the New York state police took over and charged Mrs. Dennis and the pretty Tina with conspiracy and grand larceny.

FILED AFFIDAVIT

But Tina, according to the affidavit, jumped bail and was found recently in Vancouver where she, in turn, filled out an affidavit that she was really Tina Markevich, born in Halifax and married in Vancouver.

After her arrest to be held for extradition by New York police she claimed that she had been improperly imprisoned.

Yesterday her Vancouver lawyer, J. C. McAlpine appeared in Victoria before Mr. Justice Macfarlane in an application for a writ of habeas corpus, demanding that the girl be freed on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to hold her under the Extradition Act.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane disagreed.

The next spell will have to be cast in the Erie County Supreme Court.

Union Paper Carries Rubaiyat in Punjabi

British Columbia lumber workers may have the opportunity shortly of reading the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam in weekly installments in their union newspaper.

These workers who read Punjabi and Urdu, that is.

Now translating the poem from Persian into Punjabi is Ranjit Singh Azad of Victoria, originator, editor and reporter of the Indian B.C. Lumber Worker.

EIGHT-PAGE PAPER

An eight-page affair, the publication is normally a monthly translation into Punjabi and Urdu of highlights from The B.C. Lumber Worker, the union newspaper published twice-monthly by the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.).

Printed in Victoria, the East Indian edition has a circulation of about 1,000 within the I.W.A.'s British Columbia membership.

Ranjit Singh Azad started the paper in 1948, at the time of the Pritchett-Dalton breakaway from the I.W.A.

Now employed as a laborer at B.C. Forest Products, he began newspaper work at the age of 16 on an Urdu-language paper in Lahore, India, and wrote for various other publications before coming here about three years ago.

IN RESERVE ARMY

A member of a local reserve army unit, he hopes eventually to be accepted as an officer candidate in Canada's permanent-active force.

The translation of the Rubaiyat is only one of many translations of Persian and Urdu poetry into Punjabi made by the 25-year-old Sikh.

He is also the author of original poems which have appeared in Indian newspapers.

Whether or not I.W.A. officials will favor his running of his translation of the Rubaiyat in the union paper, he doesn't know yet.

One thing he can look forward to shortly, though, is the union purchase of a typewriter that types Punjabi and will save him a lot of hard writing.

Printed reproduction will then be the only method of Mr Singh's present and laborious Punjabi manuscript.

Tax Cut Will Not Affect Theatre Ticket Prices

Going to a movie won't be any cheaper as a result of the Provincial Government's reduction in the amusement tax.

The move, which brings the tax down 10 to 17½ per cent, merely gives theatre operators "hope that we will be able to hold the line in face of rising costs," L. B. Johnson, Vancouver, president of B.C. Exhibitors' Association, said at the Empress Hotel last night.

ABSORBED BY EXHIBITORS

Mr. Johnson said the Dominion's wartime entertainment tax and its Provincial successor have been absorbed by the exhibitors. Wages, taxes, maintenance and other costs have gone up, but price of movie admission has changed little, he said.

Mr. Johnson and J. Howard Boothe, head of the Odeon chain for British Columbia, came to the capital from Vancouver earlier this week to place the exhibitors' case before the Legislature and lobby for a tax reduction.

The former British Columbia tax of 25 per cent was the largest in Canada. Ontario recently reduced its tax from 20 to 15 per cent, Mr. Johnson pointed out.

The cut, though not as large as exhibitors had hoped for, gives a solid measure of relief, Mr. Johnson said.

B.C. Exhibitors' Association represents 174 theatres throughout the province, of which 112 are independent and 62 are chain-owned.

CHADOCK, South Africa (CP) — Twelve black hens belonging to a farmer here attacked and killed a snake three and one-half feet long. Hearing the hens making a noise the farmer found the hens busy fighting the snake.

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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

Today's Quotation: "A pessimist is a person who buys two lifetime passes."—Ray Mosher.

Prefer for Everyone: Protect your interests concerning employment, health, service dog? best chances today. Maintain relationships on a cordial basis by being tactful and diplomatic.

Look for your birthdate and disregard the rest.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries): Give associates no cause for complaint. Concentrate on agreeable matters particularly in the evening.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus): Protect the safety of monetary matters and possessions. Negate gossip or actions.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini): Put your power of attraction to work don't let outsiders or those in the home circle slip your ire.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Retain the urge to withdraw into yourself. However don't reveal shortcomings or difficulties.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Cooperate with all in duties and organizations but don't permit your energies or ire to be depleted.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Use a full measure of tact with superiors, parents, older folk, remain free of.

September 23 to October 23 (Libra)—Get a truer perspective on events, in see personalities. Choose confidantes with care.

October 24 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Review monetary records to see whether profitability of associations exist. Curtail outgo.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Display tolerance toward another. Lend a hand to associates or others who are up against it.

December 22 to January 18 (Capricorn)—Prevail over the trials which burdensome tasks or circumstances present. Be obliging.

January 19 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Receive financial items before you succumb to the desire to have a good time.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Take a tolerant view to mitigate tension. Bring good humor to the fore in evening.

Planning Ahead—Good for acclamability, entertaining, etc., April 3, 4, evening of 6, afternoon of 7, 8, 11, 12, 17, until mid-afternoon of 21; 22, evening of 25, 26.

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SENATE RULES

Senate seats in Canada can be vacated by loss of property or residence qualifications, by conviction of crime or by missing sittings of parliament for two consecutive sessions.

Take My Word For It

By Frank Colby

VERB AND SUBJECT MUST ALWAYS AGREE

In some sentences, the verb is attracted to the wrong noun or nouns, producing a disagreement in number between subject and verb. For example, in this sentence: "The view of the hills, valley and river are magnificent," the subject is "view," not "hills, valley, and river." Therefore, the verb should be singular. The view . . . is magnificent.

Wrong "The pattern and fit of the suit is becoming." No. The subject is "pattern and fit," and verb must agree in number with the subject.

Better say "The pattern and fit of the suit are becoming."

Wrong "One out of every four persons live on a farm."

Right: One out of every four persons lives on a farm.

Wrong: "The book of adventures are well written."

Right: This book of adventures is well written.

Wrong: "The only thing that he could see were two ships."

Right: "The only thing that he could see was two ships.

Wrong "The painting of the trees and flowers were inspiring."

Right: The painting of the trees and flowers was inspiring.

Question: The expression, "Only forty-six cents (are? left) involved—" stumps us in our office. Can you put us straight?

Answer: In your sentence, forty-six cents is considered as a sum of money, and not as 46 individual cents. Therefore Only forty-six cents is involved.

To determine the correct verb in sentences about money, use "the sum of" as a test. If it makes sense, use a singular verb.

He thought (the sum of) $50 was too high. He said that (the sum of) thirty-six cents is missing from the petty cash. We think that (the sum of) one thousand dollars is a fair price for the car.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"MY NAME IS MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN"

The 19th century would not be characterised as an age of realism. "Romantic" is the word applied to its art and its literature. And in romantic literature, poetry, especially, one would expect to find depressions of lament for what might have been, yet could not be, to the unattainable, to what was left undone.

Doubtless there are many such passages in European and American poetry typical of the romantic style of writing. It is interesting to find however, that the most familiar of admonitions against vain regrets is a product of that same age. Indeed that "the authorship of the saying "My name is Might-Have-Been" is by one of its best known romantic poets!

For this saying we can quote two famous romantic poets of the romantic age. The more recent is William E Henley in whose "Rhymes and Rhythms" one finds the following.

"Those poor Might-Have-Beens, Those fatuous ineffectual yesterdays."

Henley lived into the present century, until the year 1903. The actual author of "My name is Might-Have-Been" was the earlier English poet, Dante Gabriel Rosetti, who wrote the following in "A Superscription." "Look in my face; my name is Might-have-been;

I am also called No-more, Too-late, Farewell."

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